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INTRODUCTION

I discovered cocktails late one night in the fall of 2005. With a swoosh of the velvet curtain, I was ushered into Milk & Honey, one of the bars that sparked the cocktail revolution in New York City in the early 2000s. I was hooked at the first sip of my Gold Rush—a cocktail made with bourbon, lemon, and honey.

Over the past ten years, the cocktail scene has exploded around the globe. In some ways it's easy to see why: once you've tasted a great cocktail, you never go back.

Once there were only a handful of bars where you could get a proper Manhattan, now New York teems with them—and so do London and Paris, Tokyo and Singapore, Melbourne and Buenos Aires. Even more excitingly, great cocktail bars are no longer only a thing of metropolitan cities, they're cropping up in small towns and out-of-the-way places at a high rate. Slowly but surely the Old Fashioned has gone back to being a boozy whiskey drink instead of a fruit salad. Manhattans are stirred, not shaken. The Negroni has become a cocktail menu staple. People are rediscovering all kinds of spirits and liqueurs, and inventing new ones. It's an exciting time to be a discerning drinker.

The cocktail is an American invention—the first "Golden Age of Cocktails" occurred in the United States from the late 1800s to 1920. It was during these years that many of the classic drinks we know today, including the Manhattan and the Martini, were invented.

On January 16, 1920, however, cocktails were dealt a heavy blow: Prohibition—which banned the sale of alcoholic drinks in the United States—went into effect. As a result, many bartenders and their patrons escaped to Europe, especially Paris and London, helping to establish cocktail culture there.

Fast forward to the 1970s and the classics were all but forgotten, passed over in favor of drinks like the Long Island Iced Tea, designed to serve as much alcohol as possible while masking the flavor. Drinking ceased to be about enjoying something delicious and became about getting drunk as quickly as possible.

But by the mid 1980s, new glimmers of hope emerged with Dale DeGroff in New York, Dick Bradsell in London,

and Charles Schumann in Munich. Swapping sour mix for fresh citrus, bringing vermouth out from the cobwebs, and retiring those radioactive-red cherries, they planted the seeds for what has been called the second Golden Age of Cocktails that we are experiencing right now.

It must be said that without the chef movement that came before it—which spawned *Where Chefs Eat*, the first book in this series—there would be no cocktail movement. Our appreciation for and access to fine food has spilled into beverage: we are no longer content to drink a mediocre red wine with our Wagyu beef. We want more than a Jack and Coke. It is incredibly exciting to watch the cocktail world truly come into its own amid this highly creative environment.

This book is a collection of 700 bars recommended by close to 225 of the world's top bartenders, who are part of the incredible cocktail renaissance of the past twenty years. But they are not all cocktail bars. Far from it. As one bartender told me when I started my interviews, "You know your book is going to be all dive bars, right? Because that's where bartenders drink."

Certainly, many of the world's top cocktail destinations are included in these pages, but so are many dive bars and unsung neighborhood pubs. Because sometimes you want a perfectly executed Old Fashioned served over a perfectly clear cube of ice, and other times you want a shot or a cold beer—and maybe a hamburger. This diversity is the strength of the book: there is truly something for everyone and every mood.

It has been my great privilege to write and compile *Where Bartenders Drink*, to interview the many talented bartenders all over the world and showcase their exciting work in these pages. Throughout the process the bar community showed their enthusiasm and shared their knowledge and passion for their craft and each other. Obviously this book would not be possible without them, and I would like to thank all of them for sharing their favorite drinking spots with us.

ADRIENNE STILLMAN

KEY

For this guide, we asked our contributors to recommend their favorite bars around the world, according to the following classifications:

Late-Night
At the end of a long shift—or a long night out—this is where to go at 3:00 a.m.

Hotel
When traveling and in need of high quality libations, these hotels have you covered.

Neighborhood
The nondescript corner bar, the local dive, the homey pub: this is where bartenders go on their day off.

Local Must-Visit
If you leave without visiting these bars, you've done it wrong.

Worth the Travel
These are the places for which bartenders would gladly spend interminable hours in planes, trains, and automobiles to get to.

Wish I'd Opened
If the bartenders could go back in time and do it again, these are the places they wished they'd opened themselves.

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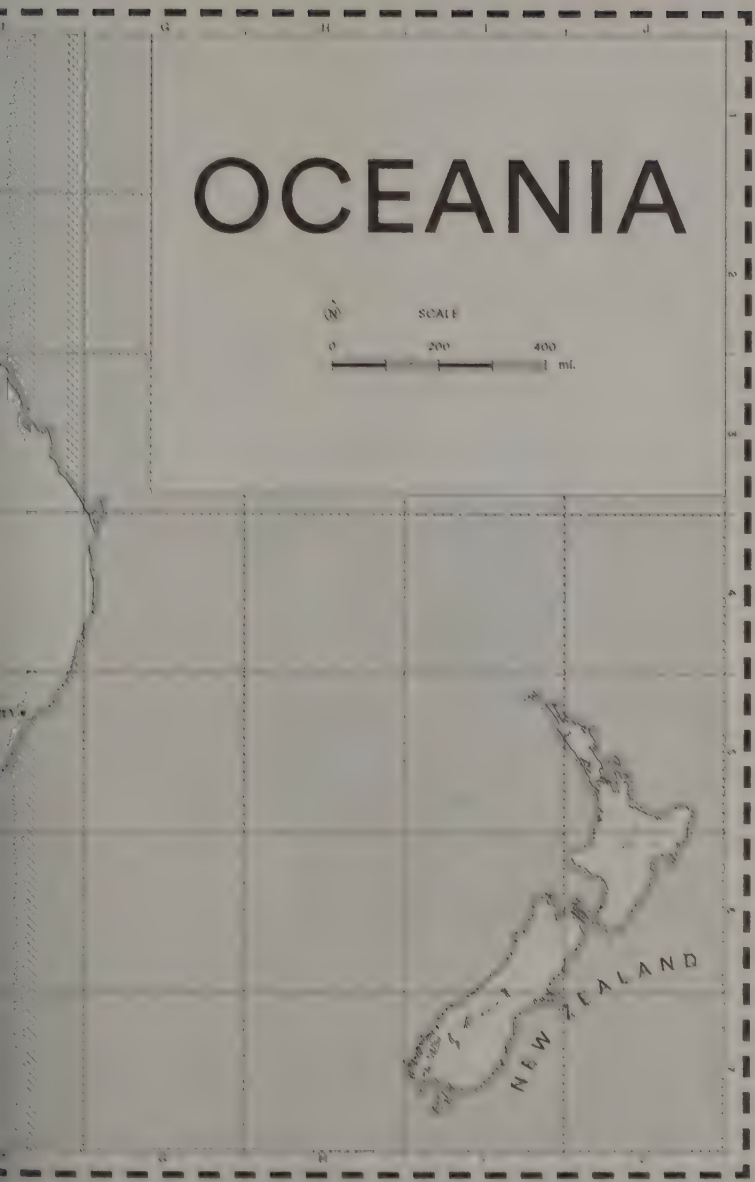
AUSTRALIA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COCKTAILS DOWN UNDER: AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Limes are a staple at cocktail bars. A key ingredient in classics like the Daiquiri or the Southside, along with lemons, they are the primary citrus used in cocktails. Imagine not being able to source any for three to four months a year. The remote island location of New Zealand means that when limes aren't in season locally, they aren't available.

Availability of products is one of the primary challenges—and a defining characteristic—of both Australia and New Zealand. Until recently, many liquor brands did not export there at all and specialty ingredients such as vermouth or amaro remain difficult to come by. As a result, locals have turned to their own devices and there are thriving local craft beer and spirits communities, as well as wine.

Australia

Sydney and Melbourne are the major cocktail hubs and home of internationally recognized bars such as the Black Pearl and the Baxter Inn. Sydney is a larger city, but cocktails first took hold of Melbourne in the early 2000s. Then in 2008, the liquor laws changed and suddenly a new group of bars started to spring up in Sydney. The eclectic selection ranges from American-style whiskey bar Shady Pines Saloon to ultra-seasonal Bulletin Place to Prohibition-style speakeasy Palmer & Co. The bar scene is weekend-centric, so Sunday to Wednesday nights are relatively quiet and a good time to go if you want to be able to chat with your bartender.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails range from AU$16 to AU$25.
- Tipping 10% to 15% is the norm.
- Beware of Sydney's 2:00 a.m. "lockout laws" that keep you from entering new bars after that time.

New Zealand

The cocktail scene here is more developed on the northern island in Auckland and Wellington. Because of its tourist industry, Queenstown in Otago offers a few bright spots, but after the devastating 2011 earthquake, Christchurch continues to struggle. Even more than Australia, product availability is a big challenge. The good news is that you'll find lots of interesting local ingredients such as kiwis, Manuka honey, and specialty citrus. Like in Australia, people tend to go out on the weekends more than midweek.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails range from NZ$16 to NZ$22.
- Tipping is not expected, but much appreciated, and may make you some new friends.

"AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF DETAIL PUT INTO THE SMALLER THINGS ... SIMPLE YET BOOZY, DELICATE BUT STRONG COCKTAILS."

PAIGE AUBERTON P.19

"A BAR CRAWL IN MELBOURNE WITHOUT THE CHARM OF THIS SMALL BAR MAKES LITTLE SENSE."

MIGUEL FERNANDEZ FERNANDEZ P.24

AUSTRALIA

"THE BACK BAR IS ENORMOUS, WITH TWO LIBRARY LADDERS EXTENDING TO THE CEILING."

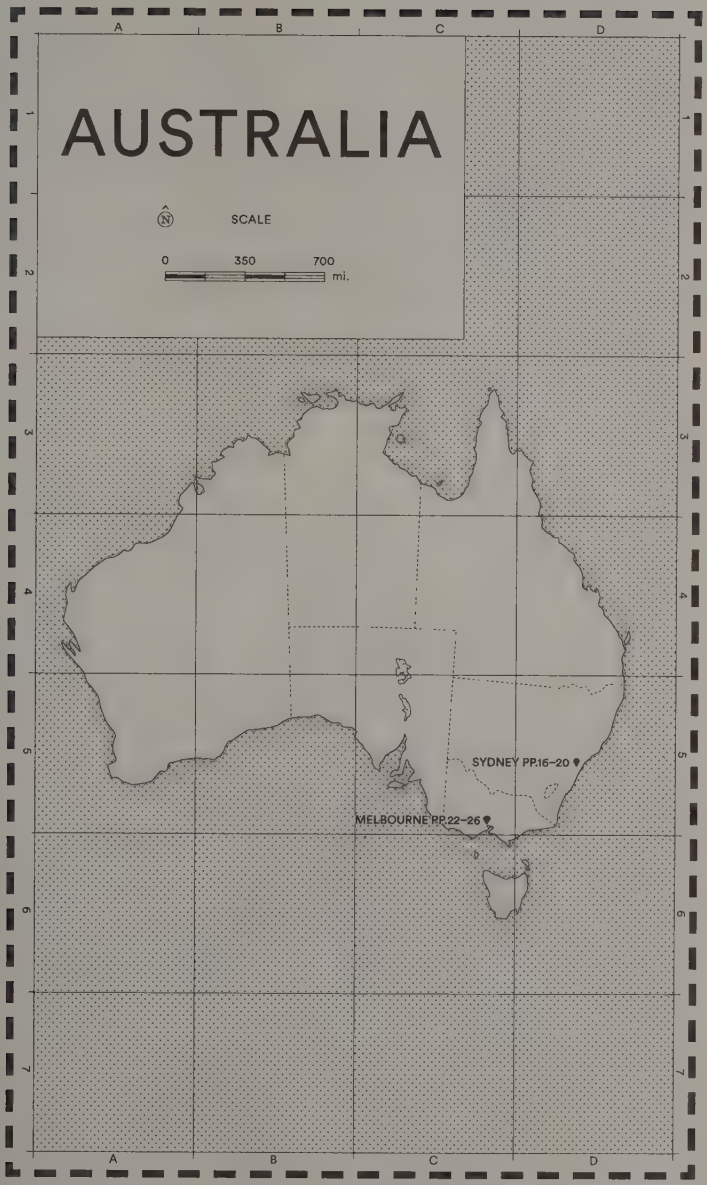
JOE BALLINGER P.18

"WHETHER YOU'RE AFTER A PRIVATE BOOTH OR YOU WANT TO SHOW OFF YOUR DANCE MOVES, YOU'RE GUARANTEED A GREAT TIME HERE."

HANNAH KEIRL P.25

"THEY JUST DO EVERYTHING GOOD. COCKTAILS, PIZZA, COLD BEER, GREAT SERVICE, EPIC SUNDAY ROAST."

TIM PHILLIPS P.18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"THE WHOLE CREW DOWN THERE IS SO GENUINE THAT THEY'LL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE A LOCAL EVEN IF IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME THERE."

PAIGE AUBERTON P.18

SYDNEY

"THIS BAR COMBINES TASTY, HIGH-QUALITY, LATE-NIGHT FOOD, GOOD COCKTAILS ... AND A SOLID RANGE OF BEERS."

TOM EGERTON P.19

"IT FEELS LIKE A BAR ROUND THE CORNER FROM YOUR HOME"

CHARLIE AINSBURY P.18

"FINALLY, A BAR IN SYDNEY WHERE YOU COULD JUST DRINK AND HAVE SOME FUN."

CHARLIE AINSBURY P.19

"IF YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT HEAVY BEER, LIGHT WHISKEY, AND FINE TUNES, THERE'S NO BETTER."

TOM EGERTON P.20

SYDNEY

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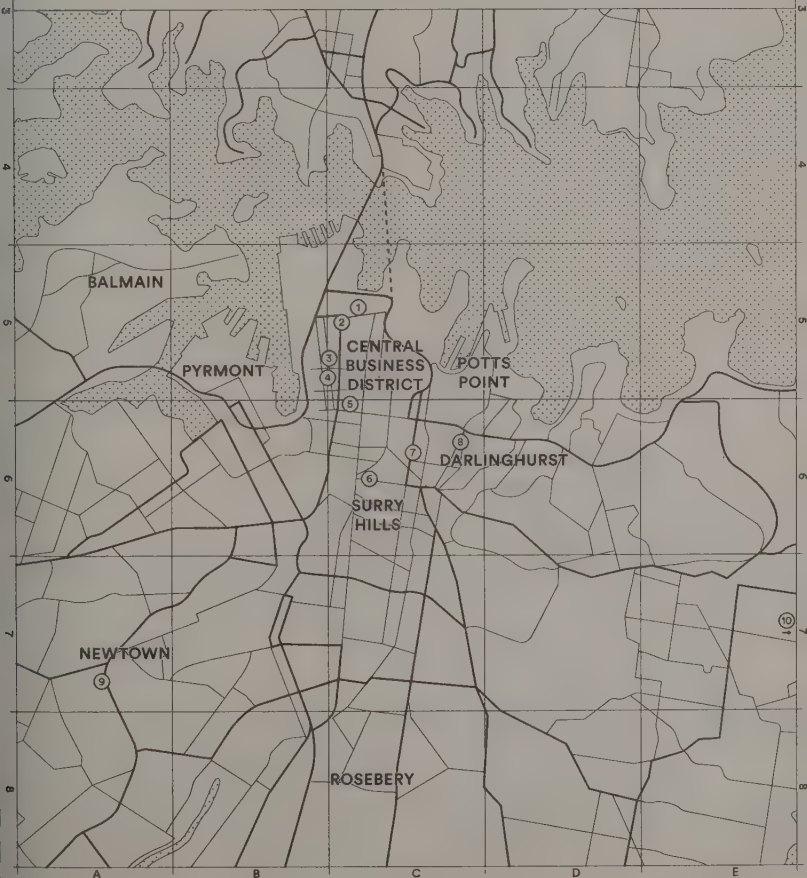


THE CORNER HOUSE

281 Bondi Road
Bondi
Sydney
New South Wales 2026
Australia
+61 280206698
www.thecornerhouse.com.au

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pizzeria and bar

"They just do everything good. Cocktails, pizza, cold beer, great service, epic Sunday roast."—Tim Philips

THE BAXTER INN

Basement Level
152-156 Clarence Street
Central Business District
Sydney
New South Wales 2000
Australia
www.thebaxterinn.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"I travel to this bar at least three times a week. It may only be a two minute walk as it's a neighboring bar to my own, but my god, I'll be damned if I wouldn't go the distance anyway. Yes this place has whiskey, yes the back bar is mesmerizing but that's not what makes Baxter, Baxter's. It's the staff. From the top of its gorgeous head down to its toes you can't beat the team that works there."—Paige Auberton

"I visited this place a couple of times and it always surpassed anything I'd heard of. Like many places now, you pass through an anonymous alley and are ushered down some steps to a room which isn't overfilled and full of whiskey, jazz, and laughter. It's not the scale, or range of whiskey (which is the best I've ever seen), it's the atmosphere, achieved by the people inside."—Joe Ballinger

Baxter Inn was voted the best bar in Australia on the World's 50 Best Bars list in 2015, and has been in the top 10 globally since 2012.

BULLETIN PLACE

Level 1
10-14 Bulletin Place
Circular Quay
Central Business District
Sydney
New South Wales 2000
Australia
www.bulletinplace.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's right in the thick of the financial district but it feels like a bar round the corner from your home. You will not get a shit drink here, any night of the week."—Charlie Ainsbury

"I really admire the philosophy and the bar vision of Tim D. Philips, the bar manager of the place. He always uses the freshest seasonal ingredients, keeps refreshing his cocktail menu, and still upgrades the venue with his own hands." —Igor Zernov

Bulletin Place has been included on the World's 50 Best Bars list since 2013.

MOJO RECORD BAR

Basement Level
73 York Street
Central Business District
Sydney
New South Wales 2000
Australia
+61 292624999
www.mojorecordbar.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Call me a sucker for basement bars, I don't give a damn. But if you're in town, head downstairs on York Street, have a quick flick through the record store and stumble through the back to the awesome bar that awaits you. Noble heads the team here and he is as effervescent as his smile is infectious. The whole crew down there are so genuine that they'll make you feel like a local even if it's your first time there." —Paige Auberton

PALMER AND CO

Abercrombie Lane
Central Business District
Sydney
New South Wales 2000
Australia
+61 292403000
www.merivale.com.au/palmerandco

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"An incredible amount of detail put into the smaller things. A 1920s Prohibition-themed bar with a plethora of stellar international and home-grown bartenders working behind the stick. Simple yet boozy, delicate but strong cocktails. And a mac 'n' cheese that'll make you never want your mother's own recipe again." —Paige Auberton

HENRIETTA SUPPER CLUB

Level 1
292–294 Victoria Road
Darlinghurst
Sydney
New South Wales 2010
Australia
www.henriettasupperclub.com.au

Opening hours Open Tuesday–Saturday from 10 p.m.
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Miraculously outside the draconian lock-out laws that have plagued Sydney and strictly catering to a hospitality crowd, this bar combines tasty, high-quality, late-night food, good cocktails, friendly service, mad beats, and a solid range of beers for when you've had a solid ass-kicking behind the bar and just want to sink something easy."—Tom Egerton

RAMBLIN' RASCAL TAVERN

Basement Level
199 Elizabeth Street
Central Business District
Sydney
New South Wales 2000
Australia
www.ramblinrascaltavern.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Like coming home . . . if home had charismatic men in overalls, an almost insurmountable range of Cognac, dark timber, and one of the best Daiquiri shakes in Sydney. Ask Cosmo for a Daiquiri, Charlie for some great chat and to play 'Call Me Maybe', and Dardan for a dirty joke. You won't be disappointed."—Paige Auberton

SHADY PINES SALOON

Shop 4
256 Crown Street
Darlinghurst
Sydney
New South Wales 2010
Australia
www.shadypinessaloon.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Whiskey, beer, and cocktail bar

"American whiskey the breadth of the bar, beer from the most obscure craft to the cheapest tin of lager, rye and fresh Granny Smith juice for the neophyte, and enough taxidermy and country music to satisfy your inner cowboy. Sunday night is trade night in Sydney and it's the best time to see the best of Sydney's hospitality at their worst."—Tom Egerton

"Years ago, the Sydney bar scene was rather stale. A change in some regulations and the introduction of the Small Bars licence finally allowed people like us to take control of the drink offerings in our town. Jason Scott and Anton Forte led the way and opened up their first bar, Shadys. Finally, a bar in Sydney where you could just drink and have some fun. No poker machines, no TV screens, no plastic furniture, nothing generic about it. It was a bar for the people." —Charlie Ainsbury

EARL'S JUKE JOINT

407 King Street
Newtown
Sydney
New South Wales 2042
Australia

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I nurse the pain of knowing I will never be the one to open Earl's in one hand while the other holds some ridiculously tasty classic cocktail. It does make it easier. The team at Earl's has a solid signatures list but my appreciation for the bar grew from the simple fact that I knew I could go there, anytime, any day (trading hours permitting obviously) and ask for any classic and have it made for me spot on. It seems simple but it's not. And these guys nail it. New Orleans inspired music ranging from blues to hip-hop and back again, and such hospitable service it makes me reach for another Negroni when I probably should have stopped two ago."
—Paige Auberton

"Pasan helped bring two previous bars in Sydney to worldwide fame and took his work ethic and desire to create yet another fantastic cocktail bar in Sydney themed for his love of the Blues, which is also a love of my own. The pictures of blues musicians from the American South, which in turn spawned the Rolling Stones, Beatles, and Elvis, are laid out all across the walls of his bar . . . Juke Joint is a name for a gathering room for sharecroppers to listen to music and jam on the day they head off from the fields. Wonderful homage."
—Chris Hannah

THE WILD ROVER

75 Campbell Street
Surry Hills
Sydney
New South Wales 2010
Australia
+61 292802235
www.thewildrover.com.au

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Irish pub

"The ideal Irish pub, locked away behind the facade of a shirt pub and eschewing the usual trappings of shamrocks, rubbish cèilidh bands and Guinness branding, the Wild Rover boasts reams of good Irish whiskey, the best stout on handpull you'll find outside of St. James' Gate, and friendly folk behind the stick. If you're serious about heavy beer, light whiskey, and fine tunes, there's no better. And their St. Patrick's Day party will blow your socks off no doubt."—Tom Egerton

"PERFECT BAR TO SIT AND WATCH THE SUN GO DOWN WITH A COCKTAIL."

MICHAEL MADRUSAN P.24

"A BARTENDER'S HEAVEN WITH 200+ BITTERS AND OPEN UNTIL 3 A.M. EVERY DAY."

DAN BERGER P.24

MELBOURNE

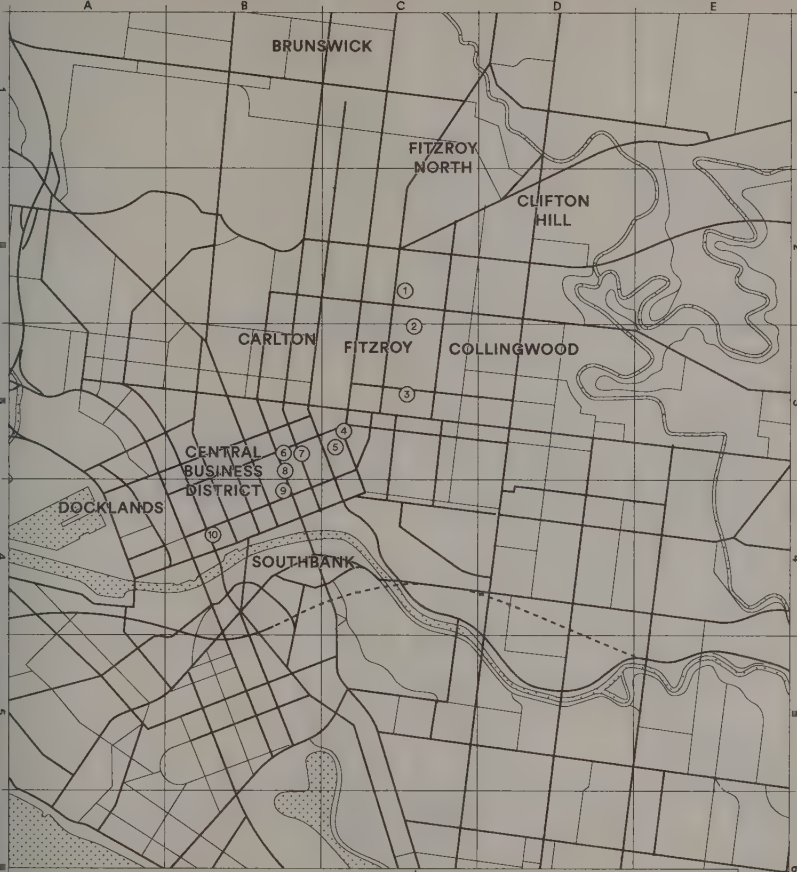
"THIS IS WHAT A GOOD AUSSIE PUB IS ALL ABOUT."

TIM PHILIPS P.26

"BEAUTIFUL, CLASSIC COCKTAIL BAR IN MELBOURNE'S COOLEST NEIGHBORHOOD."

SAM ROSS P.26

"GOOD CHEESE, GOOD VIEWS, GREAT WINE, AND MARTINIS. WHAT ELSE COULD YOU WANT?" TIM PHILIPS P.25



MELBOURNE

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BAR AMERICANO

20 Presgrave Place
Central Business District
Melbourne
Victoria 3000
Australia
www.baramericano.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"When I was in the Americano for the first time, I was overwhelmed/surprised: this small, unobtrusive bar in a side street . . . less than twenty spirits (not including the vermouth, of which they have more then fifty from around the world), no seating, very little room, soft music, only classic cocktails. But the charm of an Italian espresso bar (by the way the best espresso for me in a long time), a lot of attention to detail in the smallest space (the decanter of spirits, the drinks menu inspired by great cocktail books, Italian magazines . . .), perfectly balanced drinks, little hints of art, etc. . . . A bar crawl in Melbourne without the charm of this small bar makes little sense. A gem for connoisseurs and lovers of stylish understatement. *La dolce vita*!"—Miguel Fernandez Fernandez

HEARTBREAKER

234a Russell Street
Central Business District
Melbourne
Victoria 3000
Australia
+61 390410856
www.heartbreakerbar.com.au

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Great music, vibe, and drinks."—Michael Madrusan

LILY BLACKS

12 Meyers Place
Central Business District
Melbourne
Victoria 3000
Australia
+61 396544887
www.lilyblacks.com.au

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"My favorite bar in Australia. Tucked down a side street in the city center, this is a must see. A bartender's heaven with 200+ bitters and open until 3 a.m. every day. Worth the journey." —Dan Berger

LUI BAR

Level 55, Rialto
525 Collins Street
Central Business District
Melbourne
Victoria 3000
Australia
+61 396913888
www.luibar.com.au

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Perfect bar to sit and watch the sun go down with a cocktail."—Michael Madrusan

SECTION 8

27-29 Tattersalls Lane
Central Business District
Melbourne
Victoria 3000
Australia
+61 430291588
www.section8.com.au

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Such a simple street concept—a container bar, grungy, chilled out, and completely laid back. Outdoors. And even in winter you can't help but love it rugged up under small heaters with mulled cider. Always a guest DJ and smaller selection of awesome booze."—Hannah Keirl

SIGLO

Second Floor
161 Spring Street
The European Restaurant
Central Business District
Melbourne
Victoria 3000
Australia
+61 396546631
www.theeuropean.com.au

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Rooftop looking over Parliament House in Melbourne CBD. Good cheese, good views, great wine, and Martinis. What else could you want?"—Tim Philips

THE TOFF

Second Floor Curtin House
252 Swanston Street
Central Business District
Melbourne
Victoria 3000
Australia
+61 3 9639 8770
www.thetoffintown.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Nightclub and music venue

"Whether you're after a private booth or you want to show off your dance moves, you're guaranteed a great time here."—Hannah Keirl

BLACK PEARL

304 Brunswick Street
Fitzroy
Melbourne
Victoria 3065
Australia
+61 394170455
www.blackpearlbar.com.au

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"If people are heading to Melbourne I tell them to go here but I also tell them that when they do, they aren't going anywhere else. It's the black hole of bars, and I mean that in the best way possible. Stellar service, drinks are incredible . . . it feels like family with those guys."—Charlie Ainsbury

EVERLEIGH

Upstairs
150-156 Gertrude Street
Fitzroy
Melbourne
Victoria 3065
Australia
+61 394162229
www.theeverleigh.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"My favorite bar room. Beautiful, classic cocktail bar in Melbourne's coolest neighborhood. Always classy."—Sam Ross

Founded by Michael Madrusan, an alumnus of New York's iconic Milk & Honey, PDT, and Little Branch bars, the Everleigh has been included in the World's 50 Best Bars list from 2013 to 2015. Additionally, Michael was nominated as Best International Bartender at Tales of the Cocktail in 2012.

NAPIER HOTEL

210 Napier Street
Fitzroy
Melbourne
Victoria 3065
Australia
+61 394194240
www.thenapierhotel.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Gastropub

"This is what a good Aussie pub is all about. Great food, service, and independent beer selection. Get the Bogan Burger if you dare."—Tim Philips

"SIT OUT IN THE GARDEN WITH A FRESH HOPPED BEER FROM THEIR AMAZING REVOLVING SELECTION SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS, FOREST, AND STONE GOLD MINING COTTAGES AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND."

PAUL SHIPMAN P.30

"SOLID COCKTAILS, GOOD CRAFT BEER, AND TASTY BAR SNACKS DON'T HURT EITHER, BUT REALLY IT'S THE VIEW YOU GO THERE FOR." PAUL SHIPMAN P.31

"A VENUE FOR OUT-OF-TOWNERS TO MEET THE CREATIVE CHARACTERS OF THE CITY."

JONNY MCKENZIE P.31

"THE ENVIRONMENT IS WELCOMING IN BOTH WINTER AND SUMMER, AND THE STAFF IS ALWAYS WILLING TO CHAT AND PROVIDE ADVICE. THE PERFECT NEIGHBORHOOD BAR."

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THE FORK AND TAP

51 Buckingham Street
Arrowtown 9302
New Zealand
+64 34421860
www.theforkandtap.co.nz

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Sit out in the beer garden with a fresh hopped beer from their amazing revolving selection surrounded by mountains, forest, and stone gold mining cottages and you'll understand. This is the place where I meet friends, grab some Sunday lunch, and work my way through the amazing beer list."—Paul Shipman

THE GOLDEN DAWN

134 Ponsonby Road
Auckland 1011
New Zealand
+64 93769929
www.goldendawn.co.nz

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

MEA CULPA

3/175 Ponsonby Road
Auckland 1011
New Zealand
+64 93764460

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

MOLTEN

422 Mount Eden Road
Auckland 1024
New Zealand
+64 96387263
www.molten.co.nz

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

"Molten has packaged up a delicious menu with a fantastic wine list, carefully selected beer list, and a few well-balanced cocktails. The environment is welcoming in both winter and summer, and the staff is always willing to chat and provide advice. The perfect neighborhood bar."—Jonny Mckenzie

CIVIL & NAVAL

16 London Street
Lyttelton
Christchurch 8082
New Zealand
+64 33287206
www.civilandnaval.co.nz

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX or Mastercard
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tapas restaurant and bar

POMEROY'S PUB

292 Kilmore Street
Christchurch 8011
New Zealand
+64 33651523
www.pomspub.co.nz

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beer bar

TOAST BAR

59 Princes Street
Dunedin 9016
New Zealand
+64 34792177
www.toastbar.co.nz

Opening hours.....Open Wednesday–Saturday
Reservation policy.....Accepted but not AMEX
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

EICHARDT'S BAR

2 Marine Parade
Eichardt's Private Hotel
Queenstown 9348
New Zealand
+64 34410450
www.eichardtsbar.com.nz

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"This was a very old and very bad pub in New Zealand's Alpine party town, before it was almost destroyed in a serious flood. A brave owner took the insurance, and an influx of money from the filming of *The Lord of the Rings*, and used it to create one of the most perfect small hotels, and hotel bars, anywhere on earth. After a hard day's skiing, you get a chair by the fire, order a whiskey or a glass of local Pinot Noir, look out at the lake, and realize there is nowhere else you would want to be."—Jacob Briars

PUBLIC KITCHEN & BAR

Ground Floor
Steamer Wharf
Beach Street
Queenstown
New Zealand
+64 34425969
www.publickitchen.co.nz

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Grab a table next to the lake (so close you can touch it) and you're wrapped in 360-degree mountain views. Go at sunset anytime of the year with a glass of local Pinot Noir for a spectacular sundowner. Solid cocktails, good craft beer, and tasty bar snacks don't hurt either, but really it's the view you go there for."—Paul Shipman

HAWTHORN LOUNGE

2/82 Tory Street
Wellington 6011
New Zealand
+64 48903724
www.hawthornlounge.co.nz

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

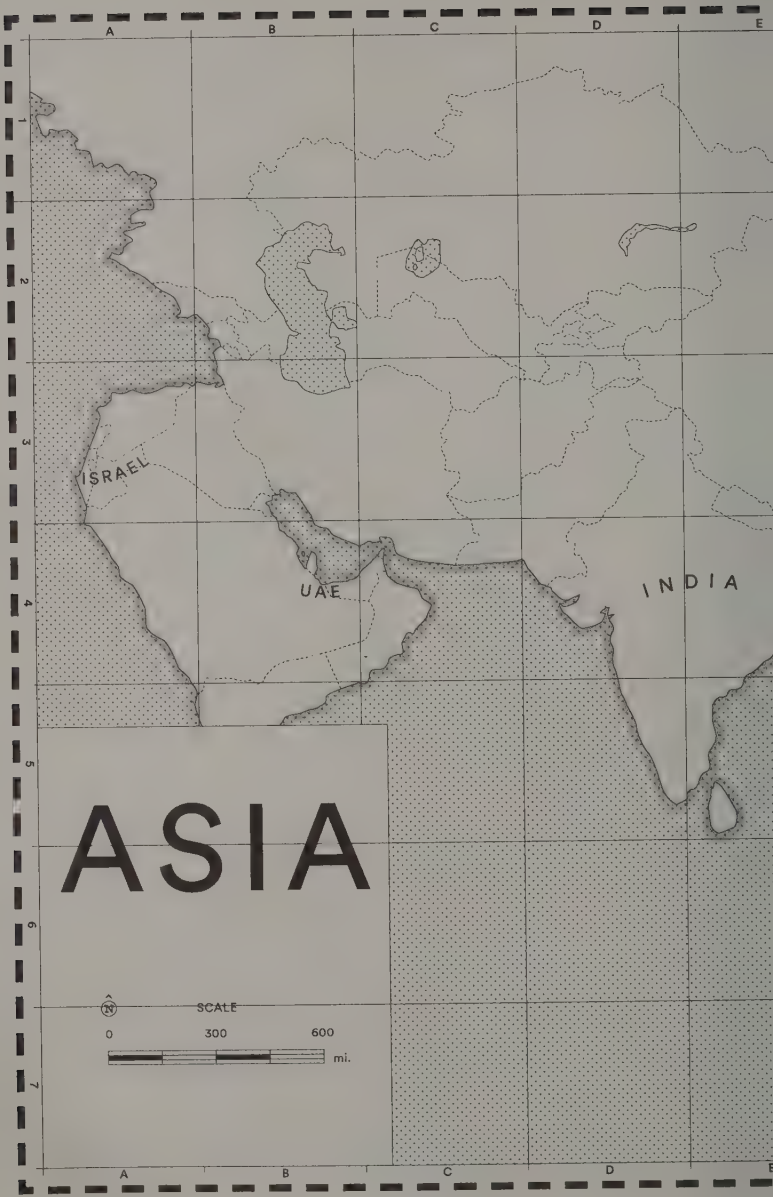
"Hawthorn welcomes everybody. The staff makes you feel welcome and the challenge of finding this venue is all part of the experience. A venue for out-of-towners to meet the creative characters of the city."—Jonny Mckenzie

MATTERHORN

106 Cuba Street
Wellington 6146
New Zealand
+64 43843359
www.matterhorn.co.nz

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"This is where I started bartending when at law school, and it remains one of my favorite bars on earth. Wellington is a very compact city, the central city just a few blocks across, the city itself is a neighborhood, with Cuba Street running through the heart of it. Matterhorn acts as both the village pub and the town square. Locals arrive for coffee early, have a glass of wine with lunch, then move on to a cider or a Gin and Tonic in the courtyard, and cocktails in the evening. It has a very natural, organic feeling of being in tune with both the day and the city. And if you sit there long enough, you will see everyone you needed to see that day. It's a great place to combine business and pleasure!"—Jacob Briars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COCKTAILS IN ASIA

The young cocktail scene in Asia is one of the most rapidly evolving in the world. Cocktails have little to no history in most of the region, but as China has opened up, more cocktail bars have begun popping up.

Singapore, the birthplace of the Singapore Sling, has a new generation of bartenders reinvigorating the tiny island. Here you'll find ultra-luxe hotel bars like Manhattan Bar and the Long Bar at Raffles, as well as cutting-edge spots like 28 Hongkong Street and the sustainability-minded Operation Dagger.

Practical Information:
- Cocktails range from SG$14 to SG$31 at the very high end.
- Tipping is usually included in a 15% service charge; otherwise a 15% to 20% tip is standard.

Perhaps the biggest shift in Asia in recent years has been in mainland **China** and the bar scenes in **Shanghai** and **Beijing**. Outside these two cities, however, cocktails are harder to find. The bars are diverse, borrowing from New York speakeasies, high-end hotel bars, and Ginza cocktail dens, mashing them together with a local spin. More bartenders are incorporating local flavors—such as tea, Chinese medicinal herbs, and rice wine—into their cocktails as well as focusing on the classic canon.

Practical Information:
- Prices range from ¥60 to ¥160; tipping is not customary.
- Most places accept credit cards, but you should carry a few hundred yuan just in case.
- The social aspect of bartending is less developed in China and it is not as common for patrons to sit at a bar as it is to sit at a table.

Unlike mainland **China**, **Hong Kong** (under British rule for over one hundred years) and **Taiwan** have been open longer to Western cocktail culture and have international bar scenes. In Taiwan, the biggest focus is single malt whiskey. In addition to the cocktail scene, don't miss out on the local tradition of *re chao*, an assortment of stir-fried dishes with cold beer—a must after an evening of cocktails.

Southeast Asia and **South Korea** are rapidly evolving as well. In Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Malaysia, many of the best bars are in hotels. South Korea has historically been more focused on local products such as rice wine and shochu, and is just beginning to discover cocktails and Western spirits.

"THE BAR SELECTION IS THE BEST YOU CAN FIND, DRINKS ARE WELL MADE, AND THE OVERALL EXPERIENCE IS GOOD."

ANGUS MCGREGOR P.40

"GREAT COCKTAILS, TRENDY LOCATION, AND ALWAYS BUSY."

ANGUS MCGREGOR P.40

SOUTHWEST ASIA

"A VERY COOL BAR IN THE CITY THAT HAS A LIMITED NIGHTLIFE." BAR SHIRA P.40

"ALWAYS FULL OF PRETTY PEOPLE, GOOD FOOD, AND FAST DRINKS."

BAR SHIRA P.40

"THE DECOR IS WARM AND BEAUTIFUL, AND THE BAR FOOD IS DELICIOUS AND MATCHES THE EXPERTISE IN THE COCKTAIL PROGRAM."

CARINA SOTO VELASQUEZ P.40

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GATSBY

Hillel 18
Jerusalem 94581
Israel
+972 548147143

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"A very cool bar in the city that has a limited nightlife."
—Bar Shira

223

223 Dizengoff Street
Tel Aviv 6311602
Israel
+972 35446537
www.223tlv.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

IMPERIAL CRAFT COCKTAIL BAR

66 HaYarkon Street
Imperial Hotel
Tel Aviv 63255
Israel
+972 732649464
www.imperialtlv.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The hotel is unpretentious and small, and when you walk in you will never imagine the beautiful bar that is inside. The decor is warm and beautiful, and the bar food is delicious and matches the expertise in the cocktail program. Imperial is a hotel bar but not only for people that stay in the hotel, it is also for the locals and is a fantastic addition to the fun Tel Aviv nightlife."—Carina Soto Velasquez

"My favorite bar in Israel." —Gabe Orta

PORT SAID

Har Sinai 5
Tel Aviv 65815
Israel
+972 36207436

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Always full of pretty people, good food, and fast drinks."
—Bar Shira

HAKKASAN

Sheikh Zayed Road
Jumeirah Emirates Towers Hotel
Dubai
United Arab Emirates
+971 43848484
www.hakkasan.com/locations/hakkasan-dubai

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Hakkasan set a standard in the early 2000s and has maintained it to date. The bar selection is the best you can find, drinks are well made, and the overall experience is good."—Angus McGregor

ZUMA

Dubai International Financial Centre
Gate Village 06
Dubai
United Arab Emirates
+971 44255660
www.zumarestaurant.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Japanese restaurant and bar

"Great cocktails, trendy location, and always busy."
—Angus McGregor

"ONE OF BANGKOK'S COOLEST LATE-NIGHT COCKTAIL SPOTS."

COLIN TAIT P.46

"GREAT ENVIRONMENT AND CONCEPT, BEST COCKTAILS IN PETALING JAYA."

ANDREW TAN P.48

"LIKE BEING IN A BAR IN ASIA IN THE 1950s, WITH ECLECTIC AND QUIRKY DECOR." COLIN TAIT P.46

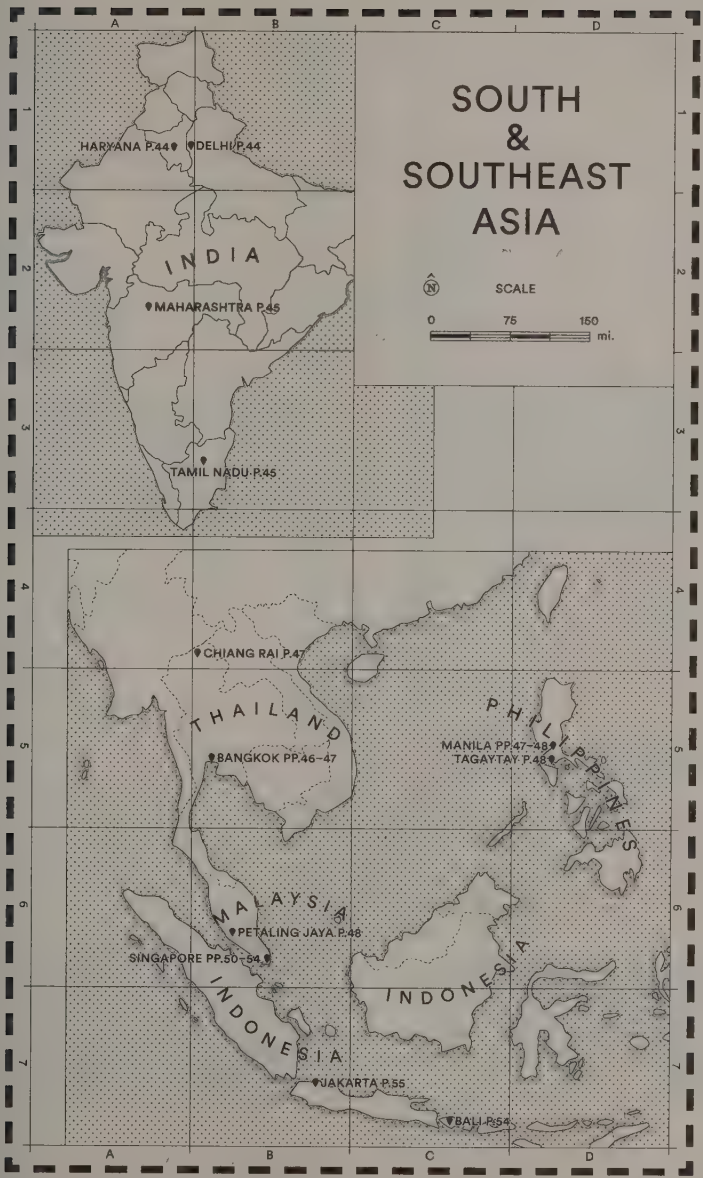
SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA

"THEIR SPECIAL CONCOCTIONS, PREPARED FROM HOMEMADE BITTERS AND LIQUEURS FLAVORED WITH ROSEMARY AND INDIAN SPICES, HOMEMADE RED WINE VINEGAR, ARE FAMOUS IN DELHI."

GAURAV DHYANI P.44

"STUNNING AMBIENCE WITH ITS INTERNATIONAL LOOK, FEEL, AND CONTEMPORARY CUTTING-EDGE DESIGN."

GAURAV DHYANI P.44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ATM (À TA MAISON)

First Floor
21 Sundar Nagar Market
New Delhi
Delhi 110003
India
+91 9999449977
www.atamaison.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Members only
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Private club

"It is a very nice bar in Delhi, with an extremely comfortable setting on two floors with a nice terrace, a lovely restaurant, and a small great bar and bartenders. They cater for the upper-middle classes who travel and are used to great bars and restaurants around the world, and have created the first cool trendy members bar. India has a long history of members clubs due to their old British connection, but this one is redefining that."—Dimi Lezinska

BLUE BAR

Sardar Patel Marg Diplomatic Enclave
Taj Palace New Delhi
New Delhi
Delhi 110021
India
+91 1126110202
www.taj.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj-palace-new-delhi/restaurants/the-blue-bar/

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Stunning ambience with its international look, feel, and contemporary cutting-edge design . . . Blue Bar has got an array of flavours including different homemade liquor infusions and homemade bitters. Exclusive luxury cocktails and a collection of more than fifty-two different malts makes the menu special."—Gaurav Dhyani

RICK'S

1 Mansingh Road
The Taj Mahal Hotel
New Delhi
Delhi 110011
India
+91 1166566162
https://taj.tajhotels.com/en-in/the-taj-mahal-hotel-new-delhi/restaurants/ricks-bar/

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Rick's is an urban lounge bar at The Taj Mahal Hotel. It is famous for its innovative cocktail menu and delicious Southeast Asian cuisine . . . Their special concoctions, prepared from homemade bitters and liqueurs flavored with rosemary and Indian spices, and their homemade red wine vinegar. This bar has also introduced the concept of aged cocktails in the city."—Gaurav Dhyani

COCKTAIL AND DREAMS SPEAKEASY

Sector 15
Part II Market
Gurgaon
Haryana 122001
India
+91 9810104439
www.cndspeakeasy.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"One of my favorite bars (and as the name suggests it's a speakeasy). What makes it unique is the staff and ambience. It's the one and only bartenders' bar in the country, everyone in service staff, including manager Anurag Dhingra, renowned bartender of Delhi, fixes great cocktails . . . They also have an uncommon collection of liqueurs and bitters which you can't find anywhere in India." —Gaurav Dhyani

BIG NASTY

Second Floor
Shatranj Napoli Building
12 Union Park
Khar West
Mumbai
Maharashtra 400052
India
+91 9821524563

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"It is just a great mix of the expat and local community of Bombay. Very comfortable setting in the heart of Bandra (Bombay) with simple bar snacks. Don't go there for cocktails but just a good night out. Pricing is very cheap, which is very important for Bombay. Exported brands make drinking so expensive (due to high duty taxes) and the Big Nasty positions itself very well by offering great value for money." —Dimi Lezinska

THE BOMBAY CANTEEN

Unit-1 Process House
S.B. Road, Lower Parel
Kamala Mills
Mumbai
Maharashtra 400013
India
+91 2249666666
www.thebombaycanteen.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"It is a contemporary interpretation of Indian nostalgic cuisine by a top US-based Indian chef. As a Westerner living in India I always thought it was a great idea to offer the city a modern perspective of their own culinary heritage, executing this with subtlety, without completely turning it on its head, but someone already did it and did it very well." —Dimi Lezinska

"This place is notable for the creativity and constancy of cocktails and unique use of ingredients in cocktails as well as style of service."—Varun Sudhakar

ELLIPSIS

B-1 Amarchand Mansion
16 Madame Cama Road
Colaba
Mumbai
Maharashtra 400001
India
+91 2266213333
www.ellipsisrestaurant.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"This bar is one of the best bars in India because it was set up by the Death & Co. team [from New York City], so the foundations were really solid. At any point you can get a great consistent cocktail by hungry, humble, passionate bartenders who are very happy to respond to any guest's request."—Dimi Lezinska

TRANQUEBAR

63, Mount Road
ITC Grand Chola Hotel
Guindy
Chennai
Tamil Nadu 600032
India
+91 4422200000
www.itchotels.in/Hotels/itcgrandchola/tranquebar-restaurant.aspx

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The only cocktail bar in Chennai, chilled out and playful." —Hannah Keirl

THE BAMBOO BAR

48 Oriental Avenue
Mandarin Oriental Hotel Bangkok
Bangkok 10500
Thailand
+66 26599000
www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"The Bamboo Bar is a classy joint. Just recently it underwent a major renovation, yet it still retains an old-school charm, a lot of wood styling, and comfy chairs. The bar is beautiful to sit at and the guys here have some real talent and some interesting takes on classics."—Colin Tait

SMALLS

186/3 Suan Phlu Soi 1
Bangkok 10120
Thailand
+66 955851398

Opening hours.....Closed Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"I love this place, it's like being in a bar in Asia in the 1950s, with eclectic and quirky decor, very Parisian café culture styling. There is always some sort of live music . . . The second floor is a great place to hang out with a cold pint."—Colin Tait

SUGAR RAY | YOU'VE JUST BEEN POISONED

Ekkamai 21
Bangkok 10110
Thailand
+66 944179898

Opening hours.....Open Wednesday–Saturday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"This is a fantastic little hideaway of a bar, a little difficult to find but way worth the effort . . . There is no main bar to speak of, just two big shared tables where the bartender is set at the end to take your orders: it's almost is if you are sitting in your own kitchen with your buddies—you can't beat that homey feeling."—Colin Tait

U.N.C.L.E.

149 Sathorn Soi 12
Bangkok 10500
Thailand
+66 26350406
www.avunculus.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This is one of Bangkok's coolest late-night cocktail spots . . . It's probably best described as a hidden bar above a restaurant kind of affair—small, dark yet super welcoming. The emphasis at the moment is rum-driven tiki drinks but they will make anything with great chat thrown in."
—Colin Tait

VOLKSWAGEN BUS BARS

Bangkok
Thailand

Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Mobile bar

"These mobile bars can be found in different areas of the city, especially Sukhumvit Soi 11. They're all colorful, unique, individually decorated. They're a lot of fun, and it's a nice change to sit outside and watch all the action on the street. And if you've even been to Bangkok, you know there's a lot to see."—Franky Marshall

BURMA BAR

Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle
Chiang Rai 57150
Thailand
+66 53910200
www.fourseasons.com/goldentriangle

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Hotel guests only
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"They have a nice bar with wonderful sights of the peninsula that the Four Seasons maintains as an elephant reserve. Sitting down there enjoying the sunset, with a good cocktail and surrounded by nature, is an amazing and relaxing experience."—Javier de las Muelas

THE BLIND PIG

227 Salcedo Street
Makati City
Metropolitan Manila 1229
Philippines
+63 9175492264

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"Located in central Manila, it's super fantastic, and very quiet."—Jericson Co

BUGSY'S BAR & BISTRO

Unit 1 Paseo Parkview Tower
142 Valero Street
Makati City
Metropolitan Manila 1227
Philippines
+ 63 25015203

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bistro and bar

"The place is quiet with an ambience of a Prohibition-era bar."—Allanking Roxas

EDSA BEVERAGE DESIGN STUDIO

209 EDSA CLMC Building
Greenhills-Mandaluyong
Metropolitan Manila 1550
Philippines
+63 26319035
www.edsa-bdg.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days/Cocktail bar closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"These guys roast their own coffee, and make their own sodas and bottled cocktails. It's an open studio: during the day they serve coffee and nonalcoholic drinks and they open at night as a regular bar."—Jericson Co

LONG BAR

1 Raffles Drive
Makati Avenue
Raffles Hotel Makati
Makati City
Metropolitan Manila 1224
Philippines
+63 25559840
www.raffles.com/makati

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

NINER ICHI NANA

The Globe Tower
32nd Street corner 7th Avenue
Taguig
Metropolitan Manila 1634
Philippines
+63 9178769999

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Style.....Cocktail bar

"They are very experimental—for example they do weird things with fruit, like dehydration. They make a cocktail inside a watermelon, and they have cocktails based on *Game of Thrones*. It's a very open, spacious, welcoming place—one of the sexier rooms in Manila."—Jericson Co

SAGE BAR

Ayala Avenue corner Makati Avenue
Makati Shangri-La Hotel
Makati City
Metropolitan Manila 1200
Philippines
+63 28142580
www.shangri-la.com/manila/makatishangrila

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Elegant and nice ambience."—Allanking Roxas

LANAI LOUNGE

Purok 138
Barangay Neogan
Tagaytay City 4120
Philippines
+63 9188992866
www.antoniosrestaurant.ph/lanai-lounge

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"This bar is a lounge attached to a restaurant called Antonio's, about 68 miles from metro Manila. It's a beautiful garden where you can have fantastic drinks on a hidden farm outside the city, and offers a Michelin-level experience."—Jericson Co

GERRY'S

Abreeza Mall
J.P. Laurel Avenue
Davao City
Philippines
+63 0823210960
www.gerrysgrill.com/ph

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar and grill

"This is the place to go to for a hard-core Filipino experience. It's cafeteria style, with a long table down the middle, sand on the floor, and cheap buckets of beer."—Jericson Co

HYDE AT 53M

53M Jalan SS21/1A
Damansara Utama
Petaling Jaya 47400
Selangor D.E.
Malaysia
+60 1766801357

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Friendly and attentive staff, great environment and concept, best cocktails in Petaling Jaya, and good variety of drinks and bar snacks."—Andrew Tan

"THEY TAKE THEIR TIME HERE, BUT IT'S WORTH THE WAIT."

PAIGE AUBERTON P.53

"A FORWARD-THINKING BAR, CHALLENGING CONVENTION WITHIN THE SINGAPORE BAR SCENE, WHICH IS EVIDENT IN THE OWNERS' RESPECTIVE PERSONALITIES."

NICK KOUMBARAKIS P.54

SINGAPORE

"THE TEAM IS SOME OF THE NICEST PEOPLE IN THE INDUSTRY."

PAMELA WIZNITZER P.53

"THE STAFF IS GREAT, WITH A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE. FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND GREAT SERVICE."

KAMIL FOLTAN P.53

"WELL KNOWN FOR ITS PROGRESSIVE AND INNOVATIVE APPROACH."

KAMIL FOLTAN P.54

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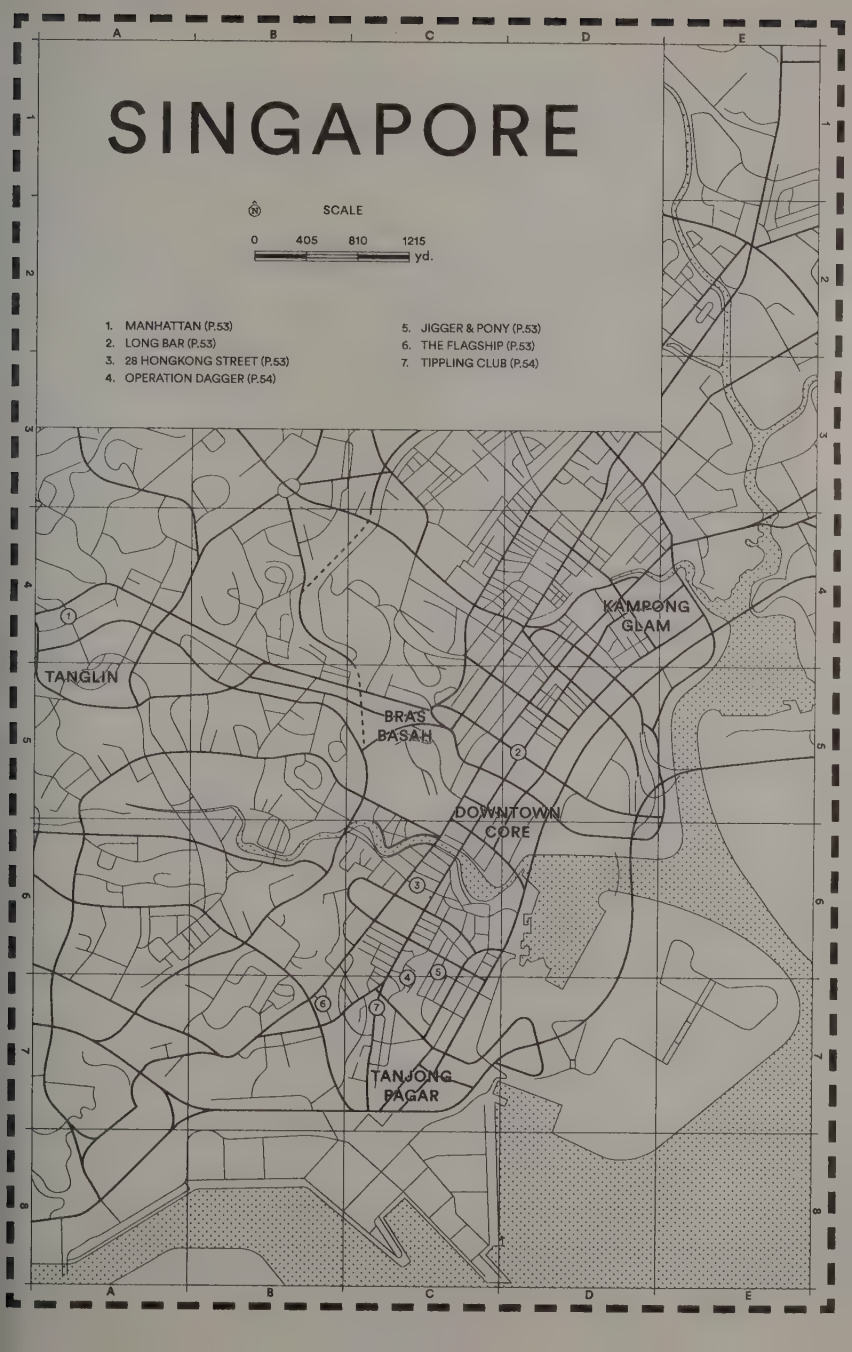

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SINGAPORE SLING

One of the few classic cocktails that traces its roots to Asia, the Singapore Sling was created around 1915 by Ngiam Tong Boon at the Long Bar at the Raffles Hotel in Singapore. It combines a veritable smorgasbord of ingredients including gin, pineapple, lemon or lime juice, Cointreau, and Bénédictine—and different recipes claiming to be the original abound. Rumor has it the bar makes 1,400 Singapore Slings every day.

THE FLAGSHIP

18–20 Bukit Pasoh Road
Singapore
089834
www.theflagship.sg

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"A fun dive bar."—Zdenek Kastanek

28 HONGKONG STREET

28 Hongkong Street
Singapore
059667
+65 83180328
www.28hks.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The staff is great with a lot of knowledge. Friendly atmosphere and great service from opening till close." —Kamil Foltan

JIGGER & PONY

101 Amoy Street
Singapore
069921
+65 62239101
www.jiggerandpony.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Japanese classic bar in a modern coat."—Zdenek Kastanek

"The team is some of the nicest people in the industry." —Pamela Wiznitzer

LONG BAR

1 Beach Road
Raffles Hotel Singapore
Singapore
189673
+65 64121816
www.raffles.com/singapore

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This beautiful bar is where the famous Singapore Sling cocktail was born."—Tenzin Samdo

MANHATTAN

1 Cuscaden Road
Regent Hotel
Singapore
249715
+65 67253377
www.regenthotels.com/en/Singapore

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"To one side of the entrance you have a barrel room, to the other an ingredients room. Rows and rows of countless jars filled with everything and anything to inspire their seasonal cocktail menu. After you've climbed out of the rabbit hole you jumped in, make your way back out to the dark melting room, up to the bar, and ask for one of their signatures. They take their time here, but it's worth the wait."—Paige Auberton

"Interior is stunning and friendly staff on the floor and behind the bar love the place and want to make it all happen for you . . . They do amazing brunch on Sundays."—George Nemec

OPERATION DAGGER

7 Ann Siang Hil
Singapore
069791
www.operationdagger.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Luke Whearty—formally of Tippling Club, Der Raum, and Trink Tank—along with Aki Nishikura have executed something unique here. A forward-thinking bar, challenging convention within the Singapore bar scene, which is evident in the owners' respective personalities, yet instilling the importance of hospitality within their establishment. I have no doubt this bar will be the catalyst for a different approach to bartending within an exploding bar scene here in Singapore. Definitely worth the visit."—Nick Koumbarakis

TIPPLING CLUB

38 Tanjong Pagar Road
Singapore
088461
+65 64752217
www.tipplingclub.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"Tippling Club is well known for its progressive and innovative approach. As it is part of the restaurant it does allow you to experience some unexpected moments with attention to every detail."—Kamil Foltan

KU DE TA

Jalan Kayu Aya 9
Seminyak
Bali 80361
Indonesia
+62 361736969
www.kudeta.net

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beach bar

"If you have ever dreamed of sipping a cocktail while watching the sunset in a paradisiac setting, Ku De Ta is the place to go. Their service is great and their cocktails are to die for. I highly recommend it if you are around the area."—Guillaume Le Dorner

WOO BAR

Jalan Petitenget Kerobokan
W Retreat & Spa Hotel
Seminyak
Denpasar
Bali 80361
Indonesia
+62 3614738106
www.wretreatbali.com/en/woobar_bali

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Beach bar

"Good ambience, good beach, good DJ, and of course the cocktails never disappoint."—Budiman "Tom" Atmaja

LOEWY

Ground Floor
Jalan Lingkar Mega Kuningan E4.2 1
Oakwood Premier Cozmo
Jakarta 12950
Indonesia
+62 2125542378
www.loewyjakarta.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....American restaurant and cocktail bar

"It's classy, homey, and somehow when I get there there's always something that makes me excited about the bar, from the styles of the drinks to classic, modern gastronomy, and the collection of whiskey they never let me down. Overall they have reliable pricing and friendly barmen. If you come to Jakarta but don't go to Loewy, it's like you haven't accomplished your trip."—Budiman "Tom" Atmaja

UNION

Ground Floor
Plaza Senayan Courtyard
Jalan Asia Afrika 8
Jakarta 10270
Indonesia
+62 2157905861
www.unionjkt.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....American restaurant and cocktail bar

"Warm, enchanting atmosphere and nice food."
—Budiman "Tom" Atmaja

"UNIQUE DESIGN, HIGH CEILINGS, GREAT COCKTAILS, FUN MUSIC, AND CONSISTENTLY GOOD SERVICE." ETHAN LIU P.58

"BEST ROOFTOP BAR IN BEIJING: GREAT MUSIC, IBIZA-STYLE SET-UP, AND SMASHING SUMMER DRINKS."

ETHAN LIU P.58

CHINA, HONG KONG, SOUTH KOREA, & TAIWAN

"A NICE, QUIET BAR, WITH GOOD AMBIENCE, NICE VIEW, REASONABLE PRICES, AND AN ENCHANTING ATMOSPHERE."

BUDIMAN "TOM" ATMAJA P.66

"BUCKETS OF BEER... POOL TABLES AND DART BOARDS... A GOOD PLACE TO DECOMPRESS AFTER A LONG WEEK."

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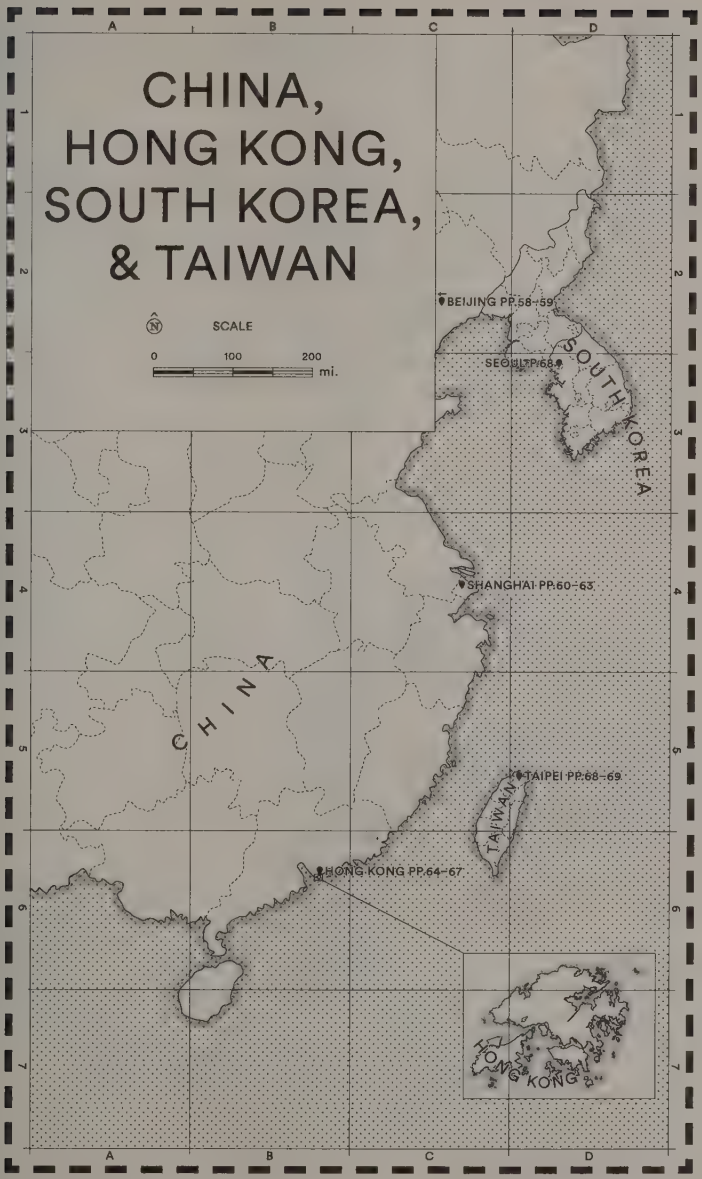
"THE LEVEL OF SERVICE AND HOSPITALITY IS EQUAL TO WHAT ONE COULD EXPERIENCE AT A MICHELIN THREE-STAR RESTAURANT." EDWARD HONG P.68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ATMOSPHERE BAR

Eightieth Floor
1 Jianguomenwai Avenue
China World Summit Wing Hotel
Beijing
Beijing 100004
China
+86 1065052299
www.shangri-la.com/beijing/chinaworldsummitwing

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

D LOUNGE

4 Gongti Bei Lu
Beijing
China
+86 1065937710
www.dlounge.com.cn

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"D Lounge has been one of the best lounge/cocktail bars in Beijing for six years now, with unique design, high ceilings, great cocktails, fun music, and consistently good service. A great mixture of local people and foreign guests. You can dance and chill at the same time."—Ethan Liu

DA DONG ROAST DUCK

Multiple locations
Beijing
China
www.dadongdadong.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant

"For wine and crispy duck!"—Marshall Altier

HIDDEN HOUSE

39 Xindong Lu
Beijing
China
+86 1084185718

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

JANES + HOOCH

Building 10
4 Gongti Bei Lu
Beijing
China
+86 1065032757
www.janeshooch.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

MIGAS

Sixth Floor
Nali Patio
81 Sanlitun
Beijing
Beijing 100027
China
+86 1052086061
www.migasbj.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Spanish restaurant and bar

"Best rooftop bar in Beijing: great music, Ibiza-style set-up, and smashing summer drinks!"—Ethan Liu

MOKIHI

Third Floor
C12 Haoyun Jie (Lucky Street)
Beijing
China
+86 1058670244

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

XIAN BAR

22 Jiuxianqiao Lu
EAST Beijing
Beijing
Beijing 100016
China
+86 1084149810
www.xian-bar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Hotel lounge

"IT'S LIKE A NEIGHBORHOOD BAR, IT'S NOT PRETENTIOUS AND THEY MAKE REALLY GOOD DRINKS."

THEO WATT P.63

"AN AMERICAN BAR AND CHOP HOUSE WITH AN OLD-FILM FEEL, AND DARK GREEN LEATHER COUCHES."

THEO WATT P.63

SHANGHAI

"IT'S A MODERN DIVE. IT'S ABOUT THE ATMOSPHERE AND THE COOL PEOPLE."

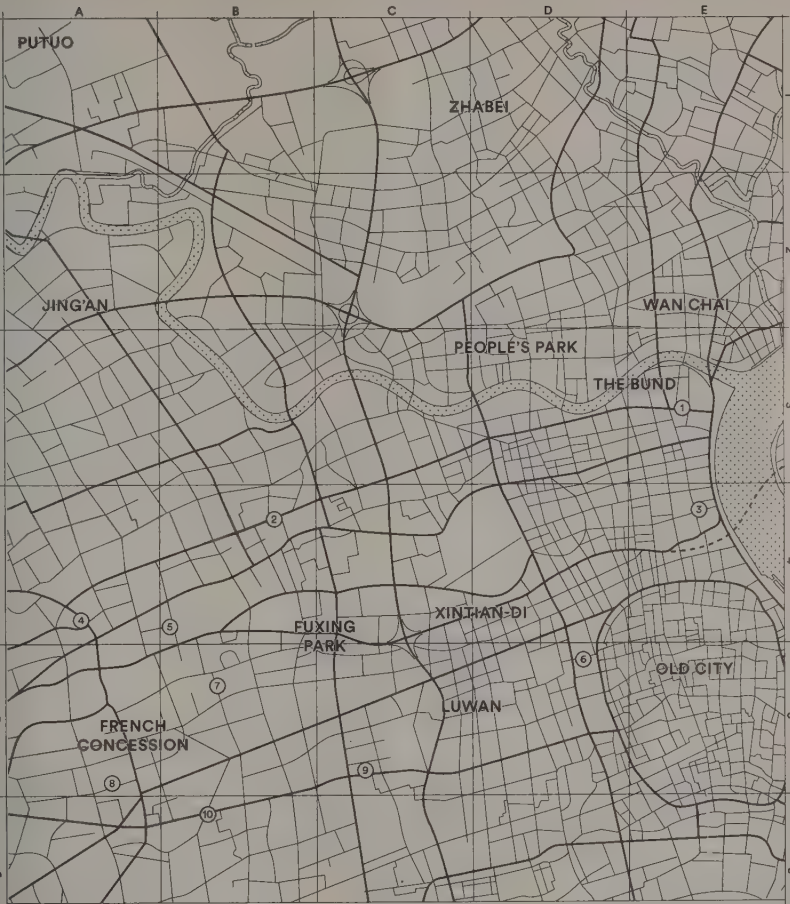
THEO WATT P.62

"LOVE THE INTIMATE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS SMOKY LITTLE ROOM. IT'S A SHANGHAI CLASSIC."

MARSHALL ALTIER P.62

"THEY DON'T HAVE A MENU, YOU GO IN AND SAY WHAT YOU LIKE AND THEY MAKE YOU SOMETHING."

THEO WATT P.63



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BAR CONSTELLATION

86 Xinle Lu
Shanghai
China
+86 2154040970

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It is my favorite. Love the intimate atmosphere of this smoky little room. It's a Shanghai classic."—Marshall Altier

LOGAN'S PUNCH

Second Floor
99 Taixing Road
Shanghai 200041
China
+86 18616814701
www.loganspunch.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's a modern dive. It's about the atmosphere and the cool people. It's nicely designed and they have some good bites." —Theo Watt

LONG BAR

2 Zhongshan Dong Yi Road
Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund
Shanghai
Shanghai 200002
China
+86 2163229988
www.waldorfastoriashanghai.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A classic."—Marshall Altier

THE NEST

Sixth Floor
130 Beijing Dong Lu
Shanghai
Shanghai 200085
China
+86 2163087669

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Nest is a really good halfway house between a restaurant, a lounge, and a cocktail bar. They've got really good Nordic, Scandinavian-style food . . . The drinks are very easy, it's a high-volume bar with quality drinks. I'll probably go there and have simple Gin and Tonics. The food is good, the music is nice, the aesthetic design is lovely—and they do a dozen oysters for US$15."—Theo Watt

SENATOR SALOON

98 Wuyuan Lu
Shanghai
Shanghai 200031
China
+86 2154231330
www.senatorsaloon.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail and whiskey bar

"American-style classic cocktail bar."—Marshall Altier

SHOUNING LU

Shouning Lu
Shanghai
Shanghai 200000
China

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Street food

"My favorite thing to do is go eat street food and drink beer after a night out."—Marshall Altier

SPEAK LOW

579 Fuxing Zhong Lu
Shanghai
Shanghai 200003
China
+86 2164160133

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

THE TAILOR BAR

Fourth Floor
2 Huashan Road
Shanghai
Shanghai 200040
China
+86 18301977360

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Eddie Yang has a really nice little bar called Tailor, which is just opposite Jing'an Temple on the fourth floor of a Chinese medicine building. They don't have a menu, you go in and say what you like and they make you something. He's a very famous Chinese bartender and a great ambassador of Chinese bartending. The drinks are classically driven, but he also incorporates local flavors."—Theo Watt

UNION TRADING COMPANY

Building 2
64 Fen Yang Road
Shanghai
Shanghai 200031
China
+86 2164183077

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Owned partly by Yao Lu, of Shanghai origin, who also lived in San Francisco and Houston. He started this bar with some partners and a local famous chef, Austin Hu. It's like a neighborhood bar, it's not pretentious and they make really good drinks. It's in the French Concession part of Shanghai and was just included in Asia's 50 Best Bars."—Theo Watt

THE 1515 WEST, CHOPHOUSE & BAR

1218 Yan'an Middle Road
Jing An Kerry Centre
West Nanjing Road
Jing'an Shangri-La
Shanghai
Shanghai 200040
China
+86 2122038889
www.shangri-la.com/shanghai/jinganshangrila

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Formal
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It's an American bar and chop house with an old-film feel, and dark green leather couches. They're heavy on classic cocktails and whiskey, and for awhile they had their own label with Evan Williams bourbon."—Theo Watt

"A GOOD PLACE TO DECOMPRESS AFTER A LONG WEEK."

RYAN NIGHTINGALE P.67

"TRULY OLD-SCHOOL HOTEL BAR ... THEY'LL EVEN SERVE YOU A MARTINI IN ONE OF THEIR SILVER V-GLASSES."

RYAN NIGHTINGALE P.66

HONG KONG

"A REALLY ARTSY, YET SIMPLE, LOCAL BAR ... RECOMMENDED SPOT FOR OUT-OF-TOWNERS VISITING WAN CHAI."

RYAN NIGHTINGALE P.67

"THE KIND OF PLACE WHERE YOU HAVE LONG, PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH STRANGERS OR END UP PLAYING 'LIAR'S DICE' FOR DRINKS WITH YOUR FRIENDS."

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"A GOOD PLACE TO GET A BIT LOOSE."

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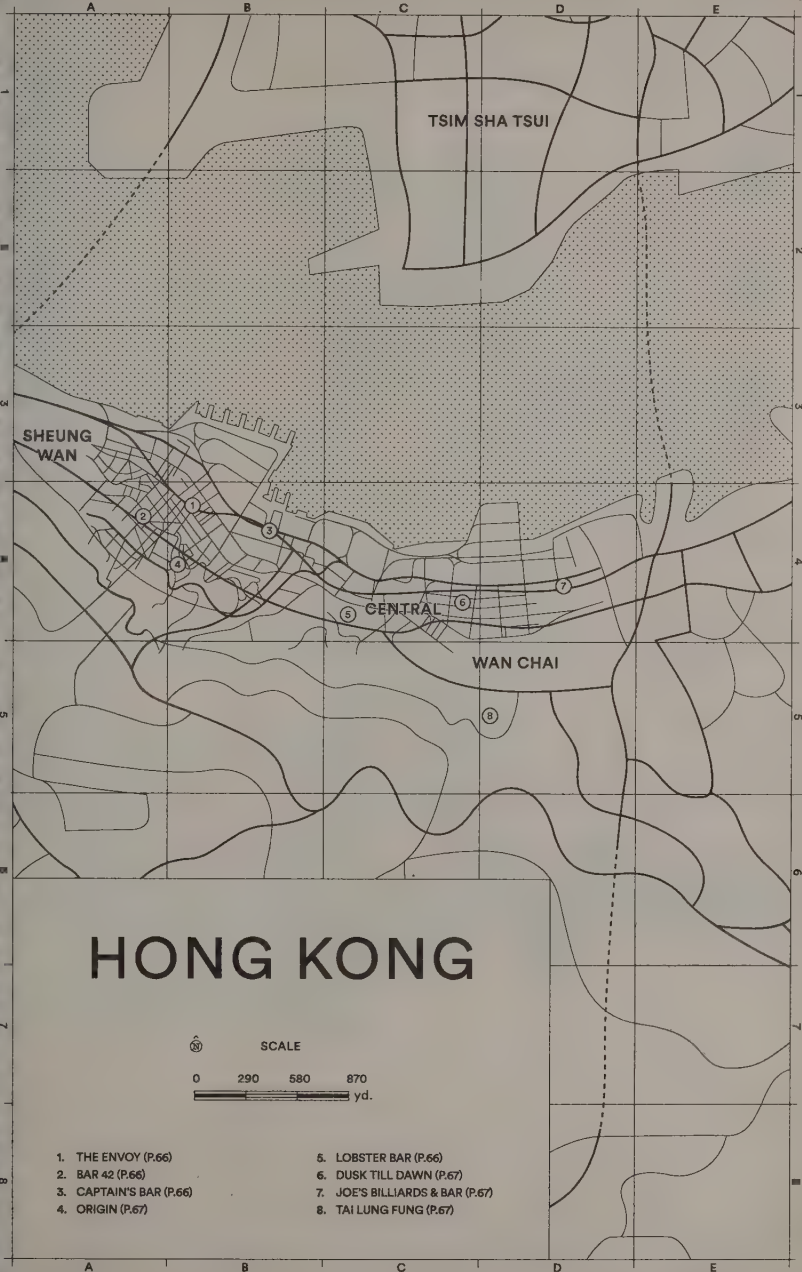
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BAR 42

42 Staunton Street
Central
Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong S.A.R., China
+852 25401881

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar

"Another late night hangout. The kind of place where you have long, philosophical discussions with strangers or end up playing 'Liar's Dice' for drinks with your friends."
—Ryan Nightingale

CAPTAIN'S BAR

5 Connaught Road
Mandarin Oriental Hotel Hong Kong
Central
Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong S.A.R., China
+852 28254006
www.mandarinoriental.com/hongkong

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Truly old-school hotel bar. Sit at the bar, where you can rest your elbows on a cushioned rail. Draft beer is served in cool silver tankards and if you ask nicely, they'll even serve you a Martini in one of their silver V-glasses."
—Ryan Nightingale

THE ENVOY

Third Floor
74 Queen's Road
The Pottinger Hotel
Central
Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong S.A.R., China
+852 21693311
www.theenvoy.hk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

LOBSTER BAR

Sixth Floor
Pacific Place
Supreme Court Road
Island Shangri-La Hong Kong
Central
Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong S.A.R., China
+852 28208560
www.shangri-la.com/hongkong/islandshangrila

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Due to the wonderful service and a few too many shots of Irish whiskey, Lobster Bar has become an industry hangout for Hong Kong's food and beverage staff. A great place to catch up with some friends over classic cocktails."
—Ryan Nightingale

"A nice, quiet bar, with good ambience, nice view, reasonable prices, and an enchanting atmosphere."
—Budiman "Tom" Atmaja

ORIGIN

48 Wyndham Street
Central
Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong S.A.R., China
+852 26685583
www.originbar.hk

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

DUSK TILL DAWN

76 Jaffe Road
Wan Chai
Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong S.A.R., China
+852 25284689
www.liverockmusic247.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Nightclub

"A good place to get a bit loose. Live cover bands, crowded dance floors, cold beers, and late-night nachos (made with Doritos!)"—Ryan Nightingale

JOE'S BILLIARDS & BAR

Second Floor
303 Jaffe Road
King's Hotel
Wan Chai
Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong S.A.R., China
+852 31881470
www.joesbilliards.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pool hall and bar

"Buckets of beer, cheap (but well-maintained) pool tables and dart boards, and a good place to decompress after a long week."—Ryan Nightingale

TAI LUNG FUNG

5-9 Hing Wan Street
Wan Chai
Hong Kong Island
Hong Kong S.A.R., China
+852 25720055

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Located near some heritage buildings and a temple, this is a really artsy, yet simple, local bar. Relatively new, but with decor representing an era in Hong Kong history, this is often a recommended spot for out-of-towners visiting Wan Chai."—Ryan Nightingale

SPEAKEASY MORTAR

73-4 Han nam dong
Seoul 140-885
South Korea
+82 7042887168

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The bar has a team of strong personalities. They refuse all unauthorized photo taking with an iPhone and web posting or a small cover charge is added. But they obviously make you feel happy and comfortable. The bartenders are all specialized in cocktails and whiskey."—Taeeun Yoon

VAULT +82

95-15 Cheongdam-dong
Gangnam-gu
Seoul 060-15
South Korea
+82 25449234

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"This bar is for high rollers with money to drop, but the level of service and hospitality is equal to what one could experience at a Michelin three-star restaurant. They mainly focus on premium single malts (which is perhaps the most popular craft spirit in Korea). A complimentary shoe shine and Havana Club rum daiquiris were two of many reasons I enjoyed my evening imbibing at Vault +82."—Edward Hong

ALCHEMY

Second Floor
16-1, Section 5, Xinyi Road
Xinyi District
Taipei 110
Taiwan
+886 227200080

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"The Taiwanese bar scene is heavily influenced by Japanese-style bartending, and Alchemy is a great place to see Taiwanese bartenders putting their own unique spin on the Japanese style. Much of the credit for this is due to the bar manager Angus Zou . . . But remember to make a reservation, or your fortune may run out and there may not be space for you." —Payman Bahmani

MOD SEQUEL

7, Lane 11, Leli Road
Da'an District
Taipei 106
Taiwan
+886 227372955

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Good ambience and a pretty decent whiskey selection. Plus, the bartenders are friendly and the drinks are well-built Japanese-style classics. "—Spencer Huang

THE SPEAKEASY

554, Guāngfù South Road
Da'an District
Taipei 106
Taiwan
+886 227050300

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Irish bar

"Nothing beats a late-night pint at Speakeasy. Great atmosphere with some awesome people—especially Helen, she's a sweetheart. The decor is homey, reminding me of a good ol' fashioned pub in the midst of Taipei's bustling city. Highly recommended if you need a brew at 2 or 3 a.m." —Spencer Huang

TICKLE MY FANTASY

8, Section 2, Anhe Road
Da'an District
Taipei 106
Taiwan
+886 2 27090106

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"A late-night neighborhood hangout . . . Elaine is known across the city for her wickedly strong Long Island Iced Teas, which have at least eight or nine ounces of booze in them . . . Always amicable and always ready to pour you free shots of crappy scotch, you'd be hard-pressed to leave Tickle with your sobriety intact . . . The food's not bad here either, especially the roasted sweet Taiwanese pork sausages served with raw sliced garlic . . . And then there are the . . . um . . . inhabitants of Tickle, perhaps the most special aspect of the bar: the owner's dogs and cats . . . It's not uncommon to find a cat walking on the bar, a cat sleeping behind the bar, one perched atop the ice machine. As far as dogs, I've counted two, possibly three."—Payman Bahmani

"THE MENU BOASTS MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED ORIGINAL COCKTAILS AS WELL AS A STRONG MASTERY OF CLASSICS."

JUAN CORONADO P.75

"SOLID VIBE. THIS IS A GREAT WHISKEY BAR WITH SOME VERY NICE PRIVATE ROOMS UPSTAIRS."

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"INCREDIBLE VIBE. DIM BAR WITH DECENT COCKTAILS AND VINTAGE VINYL."

NEYAH WHITE P.76

"THEIR ICE GAME IS ON POINT. THEY HAVE A GREAT COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WHISKEYS."

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"COCKTAIL-MAKING IS ELEVATED TO AN ART FORM HERE AND EXHIBITS THE TRULY INCREDIBLE ARTISTRY OF JAPANESE BAR SERVICE."

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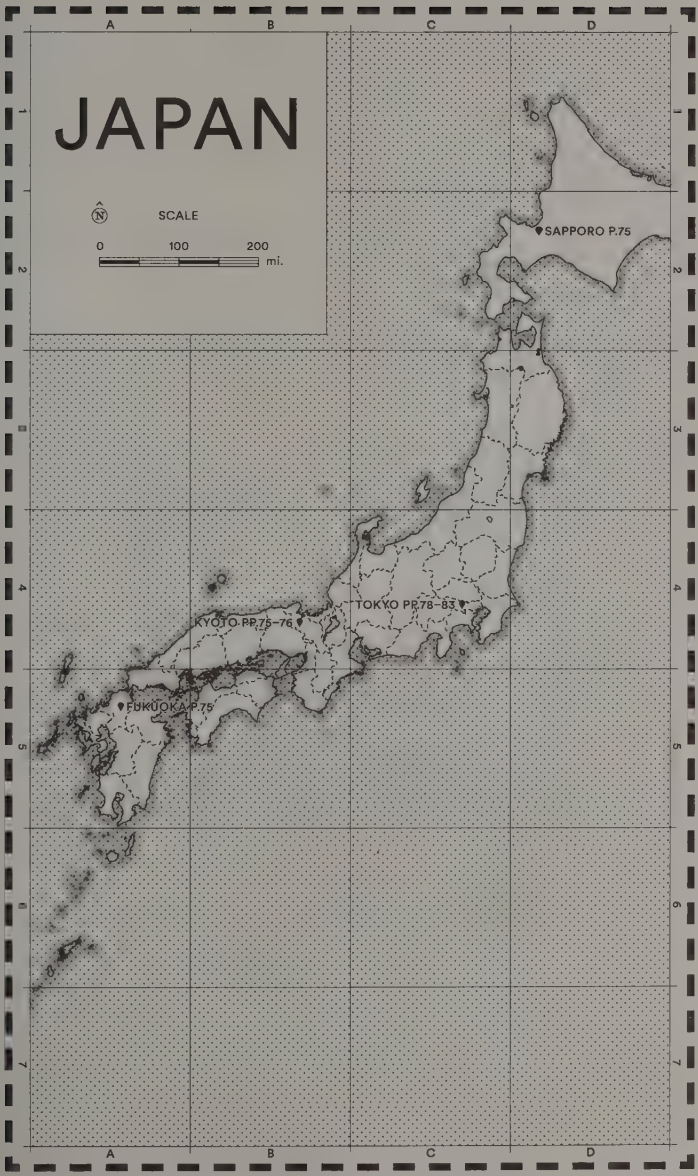
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COCKTAILS IN JAPAN

Cocktails first came to Japan in the 1880s, fully taking root after World War II with the proliferation of American officers' clubs. This legacy is preserved as if in a time capsule in Tokyo's Ginza neighborhood, where these small, hushed bars are steeped in tradition and centered around a profound respect for the ritual of mixing drinks. Here you'll find Manhattans and Martinis executed to perfection by a tuxedo-clad bartender accompanied by a classic jazz soundtrack. In this rarefied bar world, the act of preparing the cocktail is equally as important as how it tastes, and rather than focus on innovation, Ginza's bartender elite turn their attention to perfecting what already exists.

Elsewhere in Tokyo and across Japan, younger bartenders, influenced by their Western contemporaries, are beginning to change things up. You'll find more innovative cocktails, using local ingredients, molecular mixology, and more at bars like Gen Yamamoto and Ishino Hana. In Kyoto, expect a more laid-back atmosphere, and more sake and whiskey bars than cocktail dens.

Don't forget to sample the other end of the Japanese drinking spectrum, however. You shouldn't leave without visiting a stand-up beer hall and eating takoyaki, a hot, unctuous ball of fried octopus.

Practical Information:

– The average price of a cocktail in Japan ranges from ¥1,500 to ¥3,000 when you factor in any cover charges and service fees.

– Some bars, especially in Ginza, may have a cover charge, usually around ¥1,500. You may also be charged for an otoshi, or small snack, around ¥800.

– Although bars may accept credit cards, many prefer cash and you should be prepared.

– Tipping is not customary.

– Japanese addresses can be confusing, so leave plenty of time to find the bar you are looking for. Bars are often not on the ground floor and may be located in the basement or five floors up. This is especially important if you have a reservation, as most bars will only hold your table for fifteen minutes.

– Don't expect to find extensive whiskey lists at a cocktail bar; if you are looking for whiskey on the rocks, go to a whiskey bar.

GINZA COCKTAIL BARS

The experience at a Ginza cocktail bar is like a three-star Michelin restaurant: the service and cocktails are impeccably correct, but there are also certain codes of conduct. The environment is more formal than many bars; for example, standing is not permitted. If you arrive at a bar and no seats are available, you will likely not be admitted. Ginza bars are therefore perfect for a quiet evening for two, but not so much for a party scene. Like Michelin restaurants, you don't go because you're hungry, you go for the entire experience.

JAPANESE WHISKEY

If you're looking to buy or taste Japanese whiskey in Japan, here are a few tips from expert Neyah White, a former brand ambassador for Suntory, producer of some of Japan's best known whiskeys, including Yamazaki and Hibiki:

- The better whiskey shops will sell you small tastes before you buy. If you see an open bottle, chances are they're selling drams of it.
- It's expensive! Be prepared.
- Don't be afraid of ice. Japanese whiskeys are designed for it.
- Don't expect to find great whiskeys in cocktail bars, as most do not have extensive whiskey lists. Similarly, don't order a cocktail in a whiskey bar.

BAR LAPIN

First Floor
Matsushima Building
2-2-13 Nakasu
Hakata-ku
Fukuoka 810-0801
Japan
+81 922721101

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

High quality local cocktail bar. You can also order food for delivery from a local nearby pub.

BAR OSCAR

6th Floor
1-10-29 Daimyo
Chuo-ku
Fukuoka 810-0041
Japan
+81 927215352

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

BAR YAMAZAKI

Fourth Floor
Katsumi Building
Minami 3 Nishi 3
Chuoku
Sapporo
Hokkaido 064-0820
Japan
+81 112217363
www.bar-yamazaki.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Mister Yamazaki is ninety-four years old, he only works one day a week for three hours, but when he's there, it's incredible. He is one of the very first bartenders in Japan. The menu boasts more than two hundred original cocktails as well as a strong mastery of classics."—Juan Coronado

Bar owner Tatsuro Yamazaki, in addition to many bar industry accolades, received the Imperial Prize of the Japan Academy in 1993, the first time this honor had been conferred on a bartender.

BAR K6

Second Floor
Varuzubiru
Higashilri Higashiikesu cho 481
Chukyo-ku
Kyoto 604-0922
Japan
+81 752555009
www.ksix.jp

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"One of the best whiskey bars I have ever been in."
—Neyah White

BAR ROCKING CHAIR

434-2 Yamaguchi
Shimogyo-ku
Kyoto 600-8044
Japan
+81 754968679
www.bar-rockingchair.jp

Opening hours.....Closed Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This cocktail bar is owned by one of Ueno-San's (of Bar High Five in Tokyo) pupils. Great lineage, great bar."
—Neyah White

THE DOOR

Multiple locations
Kyoto
Japan
www.bar-door.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Credit cards.....Accepted
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"Solid vibe. This is a great whiskey bar with some very nice private rooms upstairs."—Neyah White

HELLO DOLLY

Matsumoto cho 161
Nakagyo-ku
Kyoto 604-8013
Japan
+81 752411728
www.hellodolly.hannnari.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Incredible vibe. Dim bar with decent cocktails and vintage vinyl."—Neyah White

"THE CRAFT OF THE COCKTAIL HERE HAS BEEN STUDIED AND THE MASTER IS AT WORK—BLENDING, POURING, AND CHECKING THE TEMPERATURE WITH A THERMOMETER."

LYNNETTE MARRERO P.80

"A CIVILIZED RESPITE FROM THE BUSTLE OUTSIDE, A GUEST HERE IS TREATED TO THE UNPARALLELED HOSPITALITY AND EXPERTISE OF HISASHI KISHI."

JOAQUIN SIMO P.81

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"THE BEST JAPANESE-STYLE COCKTAILS ANYWHERE, BAR NONE."

PIP HANSON P.81

"THE MOST AVANT-GARDE BARTENDER IN JAPAN RIGHT NOW. HE'S NOT AFRAID OF MOLECULAR GASTRONOMY AND HIS GARNISH GAME IS UNBELIEVABLE."

NEYAH WHITE P.82

"IT HAS THIS FEEL LIKE YOU'RE HANGING OUT IN YOUR GRANDPARENTS' BASEMENT IF THEY WERE HIP TOKYOITES IN THE 1970s."

FRANK CISNEROS P.80

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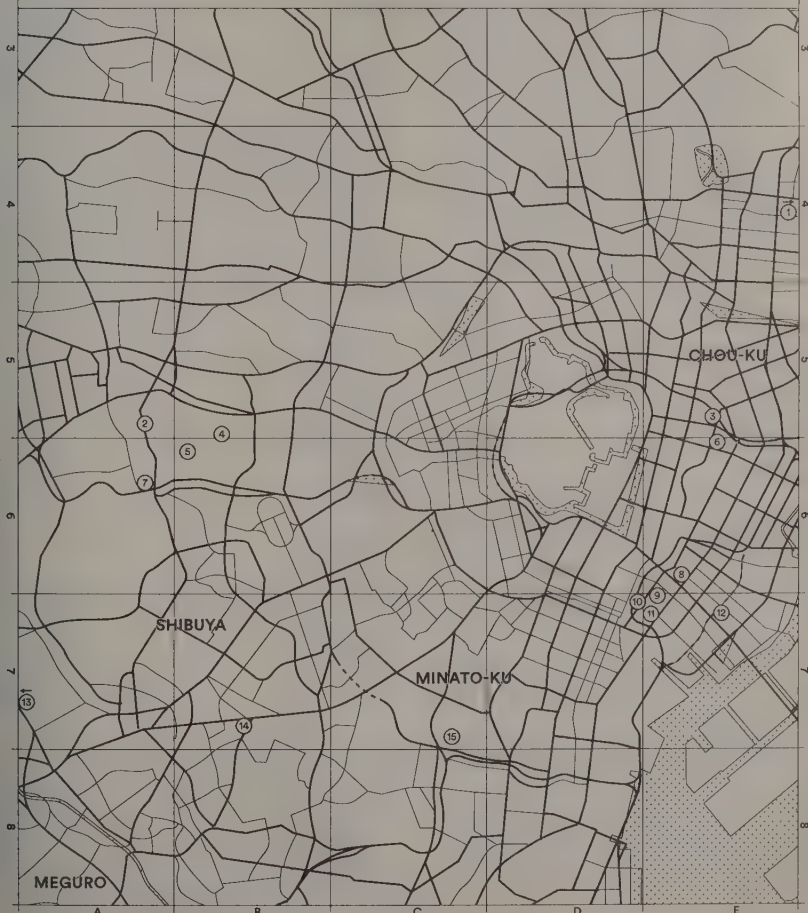


KANDA 65

Okuno Building 2F
1-3-7 Kaji-cho
Chiyoda-ku 101-0044
Tokyo
Japan
+81 335258705
www.kanda65.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It's open till 7 a.m.! That's pretty special when you're coming off a shift at anywhere between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. They have an amazing selection of two hundred international beers and they serve really good food right up till 7 a.m., traditional Japanese food, good Italian, and even Mexican food as well. It's a decidedly Japanese place, the staff speak little to no English, the menu is in Japanese but the fact that you can get a piece of home makes it really special. It's run by some of the greatest people on earth. The owner, Hiro San, is a huge Taylor Swift fan and loves European football. We hit it off from day one."—Frank Cisneros

M'S CRUX

Tsubaki Building B1
1-7-1 Kaji-cho
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 101-0044
Japan
+81 364275085

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"The owner is a formally trained Japanese chef so they're constantly putting out some of the sickest traditional inspired Japanese food from their postage stamp-sized kitchen till 5 a.m. Their ice game is on point. They have a great collection of Japanese whiskeys. It has this feel like you're hanging out in your grandparents' basement if they were hip Tokyoites in the 1970s. It has all the underpinnings of an izakaya but it's decidedly modern and international perhaps without even knowing it. I often tell the owner that he had better come to New York City and start a bar with me because if not I'm just straight-up ripping him off. I'm serious too!"—Frank Cisneros

BAR HIGH FIVE

Efflore Ginza 5 Building BF
5-4-15 Ginza
Chuo-ku
Tokyo 104-0061
Japan
+81 335715815
www.barhighfive.com.

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Barman Hidetsugu Ueno is the host with the most."
—Jim Meehan

"Cocktail-making is elevated to an art form here and exhibits the truly incredible artistry of Japanese bar service. Drinks are mixed with care and precision by incredible barman and mentor Hidetsugo Ueno. The craft of the cocktail here has been studied and the master is at work—blending, pouring, and checking the temperature with a thermometer, judging every element as he goes. Every aspect of the experience has been taken into account, including the snacks, the music, the glassware, the ice."—Lynnette Marrero

"Easily one of the best bars in Japan."—Ago Perrone

LITTLE SMITH

KN Building B2F
6-4-12 Ginza
Chuo-ku
Tokyo 104-0061
Japan
+81 355681993
www.littlesmith.net

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"There are a couple of bars that Westerners think of when they think of Japan, but like anywhere else in the world there are bars that local bartenders love and they tend to be the best of the best. This place really embodies what Japanese bartending is all about. Amazing space, basement level 3, no menu, awesome cocktails, great vibe, but to me the most important thing is that it's almost always devoid of Westerners. Learn a few Japanese phrases (no English

here unlike other well-known Japanese cocktail bars) and you will have one of the best cocktail experiences of your life."—Frank Cisneros

MANDARIN BAR

2-1-1 Nihonbashi Muromachi
Mandarin Oriental Tokyo
Chuo-ku
Tokyo 103-8328
Japan
+81 332708188
www.mandarinoriental.com/tokyo

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Tokyo is unlike many U.S. cities. The hotel bar scene here has been strong for decades. Nowhere is it stronger than the decade-old Mandarin Bar. It has consistently pushed the envelope, has a staff of mostly women, has produced some of Japan's top bartenders including the head bartender Kurihara San and is always innovating. My introduction to the bar was when Noma was doing a pop-up thirty feet away . . . It's a truly inspirational place. And the view, oh my god."
—Frank Cisneros

STAR BAR

Sankosha Building B1F
1-5-13 Ginza
Chuo-ku
Tokyo 104-0061
Japan
+81 335358005
www.starbar.jp

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It is the epitome of perfection!"—Charles Schumann

"An outpost of wonderful whiskeys, incredible hospitality, and some of the world's most pitch-perfect cocktails. Kishi San and his bartenders bring a whimsical warmth to this hushed den, which would seem so peculiar anywhere else in the world. It really is worth traveling for, getting lost and seeking out."—Ryan Chetiyawardana

"Tiny basement bar in Ginza with only two tables and ten bar stools. Dark wooden paneling decor with soft tango music in the background. Mr. Kishi, the owner, can be spotted often behind the bar and if you're lucky you'll get the best bar seat, which is at the far end from the entrance, right in front of where Mr. Kishi is always working. Great Highballs and Dry Martinis. Service is nothing but all about the details."
—Erik Lorincz

"Ginza bars are pretty intimidating for foreigners, seeing as how they tend to be buried in faceless monolithic office buildings and charge staggering cover fees to enter. But there is no other feeling but warmth and comfort when you enter Star Bar. A civilized respite from the bustle outside, a guest here is treated to the unparalleled hospitality and expertise of Hisashi Kishi. I have rarely encountered such a respected professional who embodies humility and hospitality quite like him. The drinks are exemplary, but I'll happily return for a simple beer and that amazing service."—Joaquin Simo

TENDER BAR

Fifth Floor
Nogakudo Building
6-5-15 Ginza
Chuo-ku
Tokyo 104-0061
Japan
+81 335718343

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Formal
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Bartender Kazuo Uyeda San absolutely makes the difference. Every cocktail is a performance—the magic of the light that involves all the liturgy and his humility."
—Javier de las Muelas

"Elegance, sprezzatura, hospitality, amazing bartenders."
—Massi Viaggiatore Dell'assurdo Stronati

"The best Japanese-style cocktails anywhere, bar none. Mr. Uyeda is a total badass."—Pip Hanson

"The Gimlet is amazing."—Tsuyoshi Miyazaki

GEN YAMAMOTO

Anniversary Building 1F
1-6-4 Azabu-Juban
Minato-ku
Tokyo 106-0045
Japan
+81 364340652
www.genyamamoto.jp

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Gen Yamamoto is an eight-seat bar, with only the guy himself working. He has taken the Japanese way of working with seasonal products called 'shiki,' into a bar in a more traditional, yet still innovative way than I have ever seen. Do the menu course with five cocktails, super subtle tastes, and a big variation in texture. This is not a place you go for a party, this is for the experience."
—Halvor Skiftun Digernes

"A must visit for any cocktail connoisseur."—Alex Kratena

Reservations are highly recommended for this tiny 8-seat bar carved out of a 500-year-old Mongolian oak tree; cocktails are served in flights of 4 or 6.

LADY JANE BOOZE & JAZZ

5-31-14 Daizawa
Setagaya-ku
Tokyo 155-0032
Japan
+81 334123947
www.bigtory.jp

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"Unfiltered Casters and Yoichi on a glassy sphere; first-edition Pharoah Sanders records and black wood in a deserted Shimokita jazz club at 3 a.m."—Pip Hanson

ISHINO HANA

The Second Yago Building B1
3-6-2 Shibuya
Shibuya-ku
Tokyo 150-0002
Japan
+81 354858405
www.ishinohana.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Shinobu Ishigaki is the most avant-garde bartender in Japan right now. He's not afraid of molecular gastronomy and his garnish game is unbelievable. The garnishes don't just perch on the rim of the glass, they wrap around the stem. He's an innovative bartender, but it's worth it just to see the garnishes."—Neyah White

BAR HERMIT

Konwa Center Building B1
3-26-3
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 160-0000
Japan
+81 353251369

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Whiskey and cocktail bar

"Bourbon soda."—Hiroyasu Kayama

BEN FIDDICH

Ninth Floor
Yamatoya Building
1-13-7 Nishishinjuku
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 160-0023
Japan
+81 36279 4223

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

Presided over by bartender Hiroyasu Kayama, Ben Fiddich has quickly established a reputation as one of Tokyo's top cocktail bars. Hiroyasu often uses whole spices and herbs in his original cocktails, and makes many liqueurs in-house, including his take on Campari and Chartreuse.

THE PEAK LOUNGE

3-7-1-2 Nishi Shinjuku
Park Hyatt Tokyo
Shinjuku-Ku
Tokyo 163-1055
Japan
+81 353233461
www.tokyo.park.hyatt.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The view, wow."—Tony Conigliaro

"It's magical."—Toby Maloney

ZATTA

6-6-2 Nishishinjuku
Hilton Tokyo
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 160-0023
Japan
+81 353248039
www.tsunohazu-hilton.jp

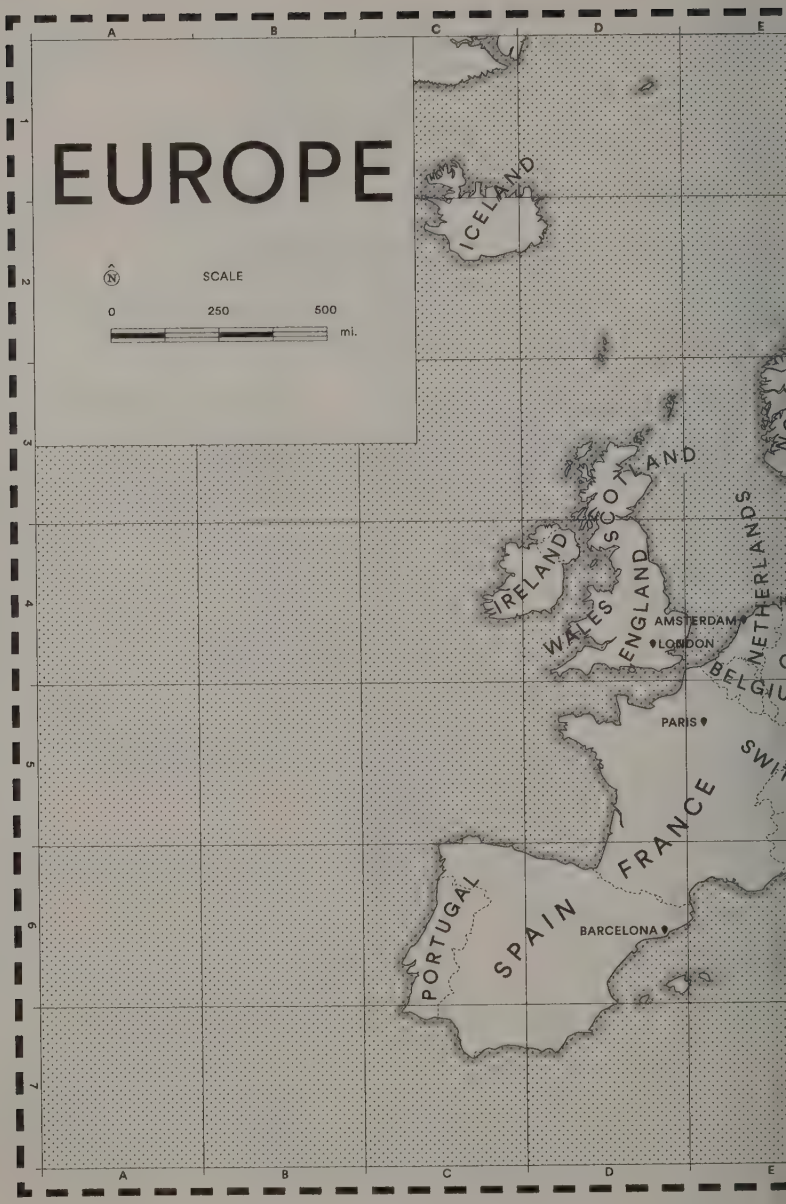
Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

BAR DORAS

2-2-6 Hanakawado
Taito
Tokyo 111-0033
Japan
+81 338475661
www.doras.exblog.jp

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Very, very good!!"—Hiroyasu Kayama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COCKTAILS IN EUROPE

One of the things that makes the European cocktail scene exciting is the rich historical context that exists there, from the cobblestone streets of Old Town Stockholm to London's formidable Mayfair hotels to the piazzas in Florence. The United States may lay claim to inventing the cocktail, but Europe is home to the history that precedes it—along with most of the base ingredients. Europe is also where much of America's bar talent escaped to after the enactment of Prohibition (which banned the sale of alcohol) in 1920.

London is the cocktail nerve center of Europe. With one of the deepest cocktail histories, its many bars—from posh hotel bars to cutting-edge cocktail laboratories—are among the continent's best. London is also where many young aspiring bartenders have come to learn their craft, and then returned home with their newfound knowledge.

In addition to London, Paris has emerged as another important European cocktail hub with a wave of new, trendy bars joining a handful of older, historic ones. Italy—home of amaro and the Negroni—and Germany also have strong cocktail communities. Often the cocktail zeitgeist is driven by the culinary one. On the heels of the rise of Nordic cuisine, the cocktail scene in Scandinavia has exploded over the past few years, in Stockholm in particular.

Although Europe is home to some of the world's most important food and beverage traditions, with a few notable exceptions, cocktail culture here is quite young. Beer, wine, and local spirits are all deeply ingrained, but there's quite an exciting energy among the close-knit bartending community—a feeling that they are creating something entirely new.

These new bars pop up right alongside the old ones, as in Barcelona, where the avant-garde Ohla Boutique Bar coexists with Boadas, Spain's first cocktail bar that remains largely unchanged since it opened in 1933. The juxtaposition makes for a very special experience where one moment you can be drinking history, and the next you're drinking the future.

"A COFFEE BAR DURING THE DAY AND COCKTAIL BAR IN THE EVENING, IT'S ALSO A LIVING SHOWROOM FOR NORWEGIAN DESIGN FROM THE 1970s–80s." MONICA BERG P.90

"ONE OF THE NEW COCKTAIL BARS IN OSLO, THEY FOCUS MAINLY ON FRESH AND HERBAL DRINKS, AND THEY HAVE TAKEN THE STEP TO ACTUALLY MAKE THEIR OWN GREENHOUSE IN THE BAR WHERE THEY CULTIVATE THEIR OWN HERBS."

HALVOR SKIFTUN DIGERNES P.91

ICELAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, & FINLAND

"GREAT COCKTAILS, GREAT SERVICE, GREAT DESIGN, GREAT COLLECTION OF SPIRITS, ESPECIALLY CHAMPAGNE, JUST AWESOME BAR, IT HAS EVERYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED."

ALGIRDAS MULEVICIUS P.94

"BEST BAR TEAM IN SCANDINAVIA WILL ALWAYS SATISFY YOUR NEEDS; ROWDY BUT STILL ELEGANT!"

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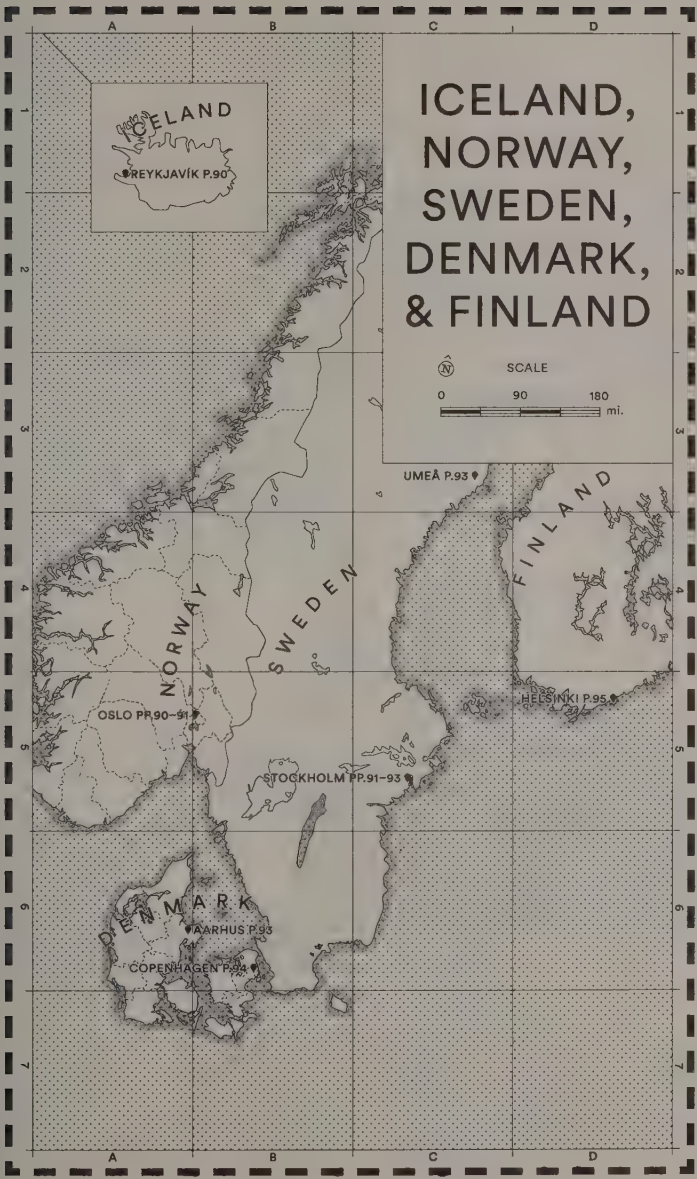
"FINLAND'S FIRST SPEAKEASY AND HOW WELL IT OVERCOMES! TALENTED STAFF WHICH MIGHT BE THE BEST IN TOWN." JESSE TEERENMAA P.95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SLIPPBARINN

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Reykjavík 101
Iceland
+354 5608080
www.slippbarinn.is

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"It started the cocktail scene in Iceland."
—Aðalsteinn Sigurðsson

FUGLEN

Universitetsgata 2
Oslo 0164
Norway
+47 22200880
www.fuglen.com

Opening hours.....Cafe open 7 days, bar open Wednesday–Saturday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"A coffee bar during the day and cocktail bar in the evening, it's also a living showroom for Norwegian design from the 1970s–80s. The three owners each have different backgrounds: one of them is 'the guy' to go to for Scandinavian design of that era. The furniture they have is amazing, and you can buy everything. Another guy has been leading the barista coffee culture. And then you have Halvor, who is the cocktail guy. They've been in business together for many years. There is the original bar in Oslo and one in Tokyo."—Monica Berg

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Norway
+47 22422202
www.himkok.no

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Himkok means 'moonshine' in Norwegian. It's a distillery bar that produces most of its own spirits—vodka, gin, akvavit, and soon whiskey. The inventive cocktails incorporate many locally sourced ingredients and are inspired by the Norwegian palate—for example a dulce de leche flavored gin used to make a cocktail reminiscent of the traditional local breakfast dish. Physically, it's housed in a large space with two courtyards; there's also a barbershop, a small forty-seat cocktail bar, and a larger area upstairs where they serve 'tap-tails' (cocktails on tap) on the weekends."—Monica Berg

NO. 19

Møllergata 23
Oslo 0179
Norway
www.no-19.no

Opening hours.....Closed Monday/open Friday–Sunday in summer
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"No. 19 is your classic bar joint, packed with party people during the weekend , but a nice place to have your cocktail on a late lazy night. They have a nice signature menu, but are also very good at classics."—Halvor Skiftun Digernes

THE THIEF BAR

Landgangen 1
The Thief Hotel
Oslo 0252
Norway
+47 24004000
www.thethief.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"One of the coolest bars in the world, prepare to be amazed!" —Emil Åreng

"The Thief Bar is in The Thief design hotel, which is one of the newest hotels in town. It's located at Tjuvholmen, the new city district with a one-and-a-half-mile seafront, worth a trip if you want to see the more flashy part of downtown. The bar itself is classic yet innovative, doing a lot of collaborations with international bartenders and bars." —Halvor Skiftun Digernes

TORGGATA BOTANISKE

Torggata 17b
Oslo 0183
Norway
+47 98610210

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This is also one of the new cocktail bars in Oslo, they focus mainly on fresh and herbal drinks, and they have taken the step to actually make their own greenhouse in the bar where they cultivate there own herbs. Nice and warm atmosphere, classic design, and lots of plants!"—Halvor Skiftun Digernes

BAR HOMMAGE

Krukmakargatan 22
Delikatessen Bistro Bar
Stockholm 118 49
Sweden
www.bar-hommage.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The cocktails were on point."—Andrew Rice

CORNER CLUB

Lilla Nygatan 16
Stockholm 111 28
Sweden
+46 8208583
www.cornerclub.se

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"[Bottles and Corner Club are] two standout bars in the Old Town in Stockholm you always have to visit when you get there."—Emil Åreng

EAST

Stureplan 13
Stockholm 111 45
Sweden
+46 86114959
www.east.se

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Asian restaurant and bar

"It's a late-night bar; good people and a lot of hospitality workers end up here for a late tipple, which creates a good vibe."—Adam Snook

LING LONG

Riddargatan 6
Story Hotel Riddargatan
Stockholm 114 35
Sweden
+46 854503940
www.ling-long.se

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

LINJE TIO

Hornsbruksgatan 24
Stockholm 117 34
Sweden
+46 8220021
www.linjetio.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"Always crowded, always great cocktails, food, and beer. Always kick-ass service."—Emil Åreng

"One of the best bars in Sweden . . . Great drinks and also a great wine bar called Hornstulls Bodega located inside the venue!"—Ola Yau Carlson

LITTLE QUARTER

Hornsgatan 66
Marie Laveau
Stockholm 118 21
Sweden
+46 8 668 85 00
www.marielaveau.se

Opening hours Open Wednesday–Saturday/closed in summer
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"The bar is staffed by Stockholm's most respected bartenders, cranking out drinks of exceptional quality at lightening speed, all in an informal environment. There isn't a person in that city who doesn't love it—for damn good reason . . . I've never felt more at home in a bar, and possibly never had a more hungover flight back to the United States." —Alex Day

PARADISO

Timmermansgatan 24
Stockholm 118 55
Sweden
+46 87206151
www.paradisostockholm.se

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"A great little rum bar with delicious Daiquiris." —Andrew Rice

PHARMARIUM

Stortorget 7
Stockholm 111 29
Sweden
+46 8200810
www.pharmarium.se

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"They create some amazing infused spirits and the look of the venue is stunning. It's an old chemist shop."—Adam Snook

"Really nice and friendly staff—and they have a really interesting food menu that is combined with perfectly matched cocktails."—Ola Yau Carlson

RESTAURANG BANKOMAT

Odengatan 85
Stockholm 113 22
Sweden
+46 8305130
www.odenplan.restaurangbankomat.se

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It's in my neighborhood, plays good music, and makes fine cocktails. Nice place to begin the night or anytime during the night."—Adam Snook

GOTTHARDS KROG

Storgatan 46
Stora Hotellet
Umeå 903 26
Sweden
+46 906903300
www.gotthardskrog.se

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"One of the world's most beautiful restaurants, classic cocktails, good beer, and high-class food. What else do you need?"—Emil Åreng

OPEN/CLOSED

Storgatan 44
Umeå 903 26
Sweden
+46 907800303
www.openclosed.se

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday–Wednesday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"This will blow your mind, literally!"—Emil Åreng

REX BAR & GRILL

Rådhustorget 1
Umeå 903 26
Sweden
+46 90706050
www.rexumea.se

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"We try to go here as often as we can for a late after-work drink. When the mood is right in this place, you will have the best time of your life."—Emil Åreng

ST. PAULS APOTHEK

Jægergårdsgade 76
Aarhus 8000
Denmark
+45 86120833
www.stpaulsapothek.dk

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"There's a special big-city vibe in the room with classic Danish furniture from the 1960s, raw walls, copper lamps, and amazing cocktails. The cocktail menu is in English and includes thirty-five cocktails. All of them are listed with different stories, both the classics and their award-winning signature cocktails."—Hasse Bank Johansen

THE BARKING DOG

Sankt Hans Gade 19
Copenhagen 2200
Denmark
+45 35361600
www.thebarkingdog.dk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Cozy place that works only with products from people who put heart in what they do."—Aðalsteinn Sigurðsson

K-BAR

Ved Stranden 20
Copenhagen 1061
Denmark
+45 33919222
www.k-bar.dk

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Great cocktails, great service, great design, great collection of spirits, especially Champagne. Just awesome bar, it has everything you might need."—Algirdas Mulevicius

OAK ROOM

Birkegade 10
Copenhagen 2200
Denmark
+45 38603860
www.oakroom.dk

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Nice place for a drink after work."—Aðalsteinn Sigurðsson

STRØM

Niels Hemmingsens Gade 32
Copenhagen 1153
Denmark
+45 81189421
www.strombar.dk

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Best bar team in Scandinavia will always satisfy your needs; rowdy but still elegant!"—Emil Åreng

"Awesome staff that gives new perspective to hospitality. Cocktails are classic and well made. My favorite bar by far."—Jesse Teerenmaa

LIBERTY OR DEATH

Erottajankatu 5
Helsinki 00130
Finland
+358 505424870
www.libertyordeath.bar

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I did a guest bartending shift here a few months ago, and it felt like I was at home in my own bar. The music, the clientele, the atmosphere. Love this bar."—Mal Spence

TEATTERI KELLOBAARI

Pohjoisesplanadi 2
Helsinki 00130
Finland
+358 961285005
www.teatteri.fi/kellobaari

Opening hours.....Open Wednesday–Saturday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Head bartender Turo Kotajärvi knows his sh*t. They make technique-driven cocktails with seasonal ingredients. Try for example the Martinez which has been sous-vide aged for thirty-six hours."—Jesse Teerenmaa

TRILLBY & CHADWICK

Katariinankatu 1
Helsinki 00170
Finland
+358 401803199
www.trillbychadwick.fi

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"Finland's first speakeasy and how well it overcomes! Talented staff which might be the best in town. Atmosphere is tangible and cocktails are funky."—Jesse Teerenmaa

Themed as a local branch of a London detective agency tasked with enforcing prohibition laws, Trillby & Chadwick is hidden behind an unmarked wooden door on a small street. To gain entrance, you'll have to pick up the vintage telephone and make an appointment with Trillby. If there's space, you'll be invited into a charming small cocktail bar.

"IT DEFINES LIVERPOOL PERFECTLY. FUNK AND SOUL MUSIC, GOOD TIMES, AND BRILLIANT DRINKS."

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"CONSISTENTLY GREAT, ALWAYS AHEAD OF THE CURVE, AND REMAINS A TRUE PIONEER AFTER ALMOST TEN YEARS."

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"A PILGRIMAGE WORTH MAKING FOR ANY INTERESTED DRINKER. THIS ANCIENT FAMILY PUB CARRIES MORE THAN A FEW ECCENTRIC CHARACTERISTICS, BUT IT IS A LIVING MUSEUM TO SCOTLAND'S—AND THE WORLD'S—DRINKING HISTORIES."

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"BEST PINT IN IRELAND. HISTORICAL VENUE AND LOCATED BESIDE THE RESTING PLACE OF IRELAND'S 1916 HEROES."

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BERRY & RYE

48 Berry Street
Liverpool L1 4JQ
United Kingdom
+44 1513457271

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Definitely one of my favorite bars of all time, and hidden away in plain sight on the streets of Liverpool . . . With live musicians and cocktail menus hidden in classic literature, I can't express how much I love visiting Berry & Rye." —Jamie Jones

FILTER + FOX

27 Duke Street
Liverpool L1 5AP
United Kingdom
+44 1517089458
www.filterandfox.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"Perfect coffee, wine, and refined cocktails. This is everyone's favorite place for chilling on a free morning or afternoon. Whatever you choose to drink, it's always brilliant in a calm, inviting atmosphere."—Joe Ballinger

JENNY'S BAR

Fenwick Street
The Old Ropery
Liverpool L2 7NT
United Kingdom
+44 7557506660

Opening hours.....Closed Monday and Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It defines Liverpool perfectly. Funk and soul music, good times, and brilliant drinks. You can be looked after from your table or at the bar. A fun place to visit that isn't quite like anywhere else."—Joe Ballinger

MOJO

Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester
United Kingdom
+44 8456118643
www.mojobar.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar and restaurant

"Rock and roll is what these guys do best. Loud tunes and quality liquor make it the perfect place to end your night or go after work. An industry favorite."—Joe Ballinger

"HAVING WON THE TITLE OF WORLD'S BEST BAR MORE THAN ONCE, YOU KNOW THAT SOMETHING SPECIAL IS GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN YOU VISIT THE ARTESIAN."

JAMIE JONES P.111

"FULL OF LIFE, LIVE MUSIC, IMPECCABLE SERVICE, ELEGANT ATMOSPHERE, GREAT COCKTAILS AND A TEAM WITH PASSION."

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"THIS BAR SHOWS OFF BRITISH DESIGN AT ITS BEST ... AN ICONIC SPACE AND A REAL PLEASURE TO VISIT."

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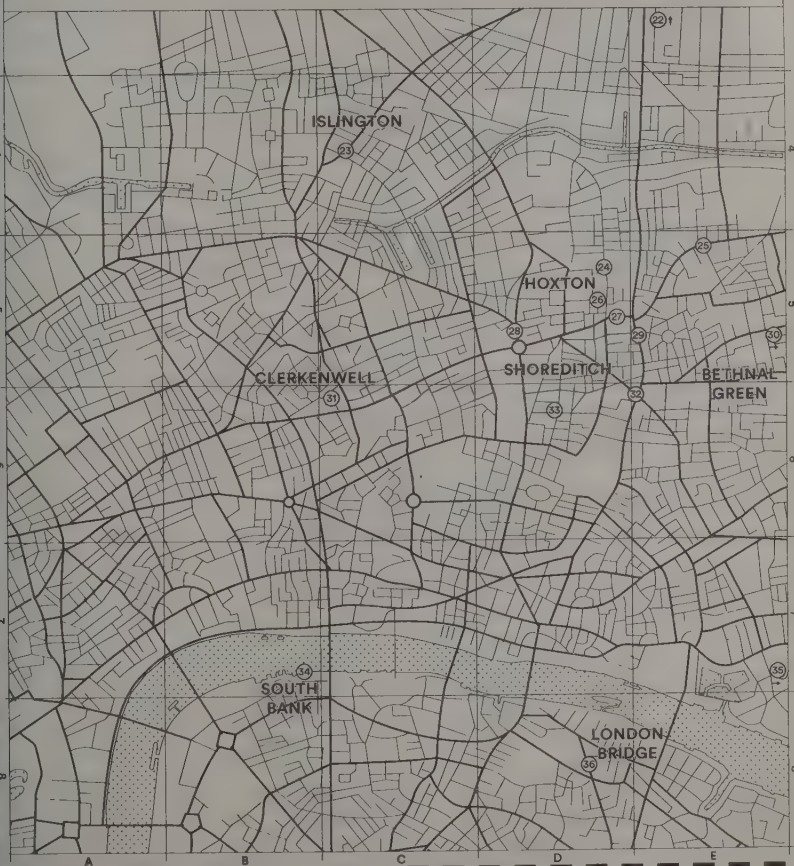

FROM MAYFAIR TO SHOREDITCH: COCKTAILS IN LONDON

The cocktail scene in London is anchored by the beautiful pomp and circumstance of the classic hotel bar on the one hand, and by a whimsical, avant-garde wave of boundary-pushing cocktail bars on the other.

As Jacob Briars, a longtime bartender originally from New Zealand who is now Global Advocacy Director at Bacardi, puts it, "London does hotel bars to a level that no other city does." Whether at the Savoy, Claridge's, Dukes, the Dorchester, or the Lanesborough, the service is impeccable, the ambiance pure luxury, and the drinks meticulous.

The American-style cocktail bar in London has its roots in American Prohibition, when both bartenders and their patrons escaped across the pond and set themselves up in hotels. One of the most famous examples of this is Harry Craddock, who became head bartender at the American Bar at the Savoy Hotel in 1920 and wrote *The Savoy Cocktail Book* in 1930. Here, the art of bartending has been kept alive and well up to the present day.

The more recent cocktail renaissance in London started in the 1980s with the late Dick Bradsell, whose last bartending post was at El Camion. The inventor of modern classics including the Bramble and the Espresso Martini, Bradsell inspired a new generation of bartenders who have taken cocktails far from the white-jacketed, pristine hotel bar ideal. Centered in East London's Shoreditch neighborhood, these bars include the wacky Callooh Callay, which was inspired by Lewis Carroll's poem "The Jabberwocky"; 69 Colebrooke Row, where your drink may include a lipstick-print garnish; and White Lyan, where all the drinks are premixed and there is no ice or citrus.

After New York City, London boasts the most cocktail bars of any city in this book—including the most recommended bar in this book: Artesian at the Langham Hotel—as well as some of the world's greatest bartending talent. Its influence is felt around the globe, and as the wave of experimental, high-concept bars shows no sign of waning, it will be fascinating to see what comes next.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails range from £10 to £25, with hotel bars coming in at the high end of the spectrum.
- Standard tipping is 10%.
- There is often an enforced dress code, especially at hotel bars, so be sure to check in advance.

HANKY PANKY

The Hanky Panky was created by Ada "Coley" Coleman, the head bartender at The Savoy Hotel in the early 1900s, for actor Charles Hawtrey who asked for something "with a kick." She combined gin with sweet vermouth and bitter, minty Fernet Branca, an Italian amaro. Hawtrey's reaction to her creation was to exclaim, "By Jove! That is the real hanky-panky!"

THE BRAMBLE

The Bramble was created in 1984 by Dick Bradsell, a leader of the cocktail revolution in London. It is a classic Gin Fix—gin and lemon—with the summery addition of either Crème de Mûre (blackberry liqueur) or fresh blackberries, served over crushed ice.

SATAN'S WHISKERS

343 Cambridge Heath Road
Bethnal Green
London E2 9RA
United Kingdom
+44 2077398362

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A great neighborhood haven—and one I recommend when someone is doing the increasingly busy East End cocktail tour. Always relaxed, with a great local feel, the bar makes brilliantly executed versions of classic cocktails without any pomposity or fuss."—Ryan Chetiyawardana

EXPERIMENTAL COCKTAIL CLUB

13a Gerrard Street
Chinatown
London W1D 5PS
United Kingdom
www.chinatownecc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The bar is set on two floors with vintage decor. The selection of vintage cocktails and own creations are regularly updated. Great place to finish the evening."—Erik Lorincz

2TH COCKTAIL LOUNGE

49-50 St John's Square
The Zetter Townhouse Clerkenwell
Clerkenwell
London EC1V 4JJ
United Kingdom
+44 2073244545
www.thezettertownhouse.com/clerkenwell/bar

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This hotel bar's old school 'grandma' aesthetic is so captivating. 'Effortlessly cool.' The drinks and the bar food are innovative and satisfying. I've never had a better Scotch Egg. I visited three times during my London bar hop of 2013."—Eric Alperin

AMERICAN BAR

100 Strand
The Savoy
Covent Garden
London WC2R 0EU
United Kingdom
+44 2078364343
www.fairmont.com/savoy-london

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's a historic London bar with an American heritage that epitomizes luxury and class."—Jim Meehan

"London does hotel bars to a level that no other city does. The Savoy has two of the best hotel bars: the American and the Beaufort Bar. It's very hard to top the American Bar at The Savoy: it's topped the international cocktail scene for forty plus years. Much like the ancient ruins, many of the ancient bars are not very good anymore, but the American Bar is as intact and important and fantastic as it was in 1930. It is both timeless and contemporary."—Jacob Briars

"Erik Lorincz has been the bar manager for the last five years and he is a true charmer. I just love sitting at his bar and watching him mix up the best classic Savoy cocktails or one of his own creations."—Tess Posthumus

The #3 most-recommended bar in this book (along with New York's Dead Rabbit), the American Bar was founded in the late 1800s. The legendary Ada "Coley" Coleman, inventor of the Hanky Panky cocktail, was head bartender there from 1903-1924. She was succeeded by Harry Craddock, an American bartender who left the United States to escape Prohibition and authored *The Savoy Cocktail Book*, which remains one of the definitive texts for today's cocktail bartenders. Head Bartender Erik Lorincz won International Bartender of the Year in 2011, the same year that the American Bar won World's Best Hotel Bar at the Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards. It is one of the top 10 bars of all time on the the World's 50 Best Bars.

BEAUFORT BAR

100 Strand
The Savoy
Covent Garden
London WC2R 0EU
United Kingdom
+44 2078364343
www.fairmont.com/savoy-london

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Classic. Everything. From atmosphere, to service, to drinks and charm. I never want to go anywhere else for a Dry Martini."—Laura Schacht

"Full of life, live music, impeccable service, elegant atmosphere, great cocktails, and a team with passion . . . Welcome to the Beaufort Bar!!" —Miguel Fernandez Fernandez

CAFE PACIFICO

5 Langley Street
Covent Garden
London WC2H 9JA
United Kingdom
+44 2073797728
www.cafe-pacifico.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Mexican restaurant and tequila bar

"The first ever tequila bar in London. It's a tequila bar and restaurant and they have one of the largest collections of tequila in the world . . . You always have so much fun there—it's easy, not pretentious . . . One of the owners is Tom Estes, one of only three global tequila ambassadors, and the key cocktail is Tommy's Margarita with tequila, agave, and lime juice."—Giuseppe Gallo

THE 10 CASES

16 Endell Street
Covent Garden
London WC2H 9BD
United Kingdom
+44 2078366801
www.10cases.co.uk

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

"They do my favorite wine by the glass. I love their walnut salami and the fact that you can eat dinner down in the cellar."—Tony Conigliaro

PUNCH ROOM

10 Berners Street
The London Edition
Fitzrovia
London W1T 3NP
United Kingdom
+44 2079087949
www.editionhotels.com/london

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Required
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I have always found the atmosphere and drinks perfect. I've had quite intimate nights in there, and raucous parties. Reservations are essential."—Stu Bale

SAGER + WILDE

193 Hackney Road
Hackney
London E2 8JL
United Kingdom
+44 2081277330
www.sagerandwilde.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

"Whenever I have a night off in London, this is the most likely place you'll find me. I love the relaxed atmosphere and the amazing wine by the glass menu, which changes daily. They always have very interesting selections, and should you feel hungry, they do great bar food as well."—Monica Berg

HAPPINESS FORGETS

8-9 Hoxton Square
Hoxton
London N1 6NU
United Kingdom
www.happinessforgets.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Hands down, my favourite cocktail bar."—Ryan Nightingale

"A real hidden gem. The setting is casual and relaxed, with low lighting and just a handful of seats and bar stools, but the cocktails are truly excellent."—Ago Perrone

"The first time I went, I felt like I had discovered a secret nobody else knew about. It reminded me of a locals bar in Spain or France. Exposed brick walls, not an over-filled back bar, just select, great bottles of liquor. Drinks are simple and elegant, and damn moreish. Too moreish."—Jamie Jones

WHITE LYAN

153-155 Hoxton Street
Hoxton
London N1 6PJ
United Kingdom
+44 2030111153
www.whitelyan.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Unique concept, unique flavors, only perfect drinks."
—Oliver Ebert

"A really interesting, almost revolutionary view at making drinks ... their experiments will determine what other bars will do in the next decade."—Ivar de Lange

White Lyan is the brainchild of Ryan Chetiyawardana, aka "Mr. Lyan." The inventive cocktail list features house spirits and ingredients, eschewing ice, perishables and brands. You can also purchase off-menu cocktails to take home. At the Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards, Chetiyawardana was named International Bartender of the Year in 2015 and White Lyan won Best New International Cocktail Bar in 2014. The bar has also been included in the World's 50 Best Bars list since it opened.

69 Colebrooke Row
Islington
London N1 8AA
United Kingdom
+44 7540528593
www.69colebrookerow.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"Tony Conigliaro was one of the first to apply molecular science to libations. All the research is done in his lab above the bar, so cool. What's better than sitting down in a room inspired by a 1950s Italian café, and sipping on a champagne cocktail that has somehow reconstructed the famous Chanel No. 5 scent."—Vincent Stipo

"It's the kind of place where you can have all these drinks that have gone through the rotovap . . . and yet there's a tranny band playing, or a honky-tonk piano guy. And I like that, I like a good bit of fun mixed in with my serious."—Dave Arnold

Another frequent listing on the World's 50 Best Bar list, owner Tony Conigliaro is an icon in the cocktail world. The only sign is a numbered lantern outside. Commonly referred to as "69 Colebrooke Row", officially the bar has no name. The cocktails are a full sensorial experience, like the Prairie Oyster, that looks like an oyster, served in a shell, made with a tomato "yolk."

THE BLUE BAR

Wilton Place
The Berkeley Hotel
Knightsbridge
London SW1X 7RL
United Kingdom
+44 2072356000
www.the-berkeley.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This bar shows off British design at its best. Designed by the late David Collins, it is an iconic space and a real pleasure to visit, while their signature cocktail, The Berkeley, is the perfect combination of champagne and Grand Marnier."
—Ago Perrone

THE LIBRARY BAR

Hyde Park Corner
The Lanesborough Hotel
Knightsbridge
London SW1X 7TA
United Kingdom
+44 2072595599
www.lanesborough.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The Library Bar holds a special place in my heart and it is a perfect example of what a good hotel bar should be. Excellent service and customer care, finest selection of spirits in the world, and superb cocktails and a bar where customers from all walks of life may feel at home."
—Salvatore Calabrese

It was here that Salvatore Calabrese famously created the Breakfast Martini which combines gin, lemon juice, and English marmalade.

THE HIDE BAR

39-45 Bermondsey Street
London Bridge
London SE1 3XF
United Kingdom
+44 2074036655
www.thehidebar.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Just a friendly neighborhood bar, where the bartenders take their drinks seriously. The decor is very cozy, and service is always good."—Ethan Liu

ARTESIAN

1C Portland Place
The Langham
Marylebone
London W1B 1JA
United Kingdom
+44 2076361000
www.artesian-bar.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"When it comes to bars, there's really no one that does it quite like Artesian. The bar is elegant and quite posh, but as soon as you get inside, they greet you like an old friend. It's always such a treat coming here, and their innovative takes on drinks are sure to blow your mind! Do try the Colada, or the Langham Martini."—Monica Berg

"Well, having won the title of World's Best Bar more than once, you know that something special is going to happen when you visit the Artesian. Not only is it beautiful, it's almost like watching a painting in real life. The energy, the chitchat, the ballet that takes place behind the bar, it is just a sensory experience. And that's all before you even take a sip of the modern art in a glass that will inevitably end up in front of you. Just simply exceptional."—Jamie Jones

"The Artesian was my hotel bar when I stayed for a week at The Langham hotel in 2013. At the time, the Artesian had won best bar in the world an unprecedented two times in a row. (They subsequently won last year as well, basically making them the Noma of the bar world.) Upon walking up to the bar, I was immediately served an amuse-bouche of sparkling wine and chips. The bartender handed me a metal disc menu with a tab to move the cocktails in a hole in the menu. The drinks were organized by flavor profile. I had never seen a commitment to excellence in a beverage menu before. I knew they must have spent some money putting this thing together because it was absolutely gorgeous. The care that the staff puts into their service is matched only by their technical skill in making drinks. This was the highest level of tending the bar I have seen in the world. Every cocktail we had was wonderful. The drinks were well thought out, whimsical, and innovative. I was on this trip to tour the best bars in London. I really only had to look as far as downstairs at my trusty hotel bar from that point on."—Julian Cox

The most recommended bar in this book by far by bartenders from around the globe, Artesian has won numerous industry awards and was voted #1 on the prestigious World's 50 Best Bars list an unprecedented four years in a row (2012-2015). It also won Best International Cocktail Bar in 2015 and World's Best Cocktail Bar in 2014 at the Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards.

CHILTERN FIREHOUSE HOTEL

1 Chiltern Street
London W1U 7PA
Marylebone
United Kingdom
+44 20 7073 7676
www.chilternfirehouse.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant bar

"Beautiful people, beautiful decor makes you feel like you're in *The Great Gatsby*. Once you're in you completely lose control of time. Great bar snacks from Hugo Mendes and drinks made by the professional bar team impeccably dressed in white jackets."—Erik Lorincz

THE BAR AT THE DORCHESTER

53 Park Lane
The Dorchester
Mayfair
London W1K 1QA
United Kingdom
+44 2076298888
www.dorchestercollection.com/en/london/the-dorchester

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Giuliano Morandin has been the bar manager here for more than twenty years. It's not a bar that many industry bartenders know about, but they have an extraordinary high standard of service, and really deserve more attention. They have all bespoke glassware and very cutting edge cocktails. Giuliano is a real gentleman and a host. The cocktails are completely spot on all the time and they have one of the most incredible spirit collections in the world. It is a place to visit when you are in London."—Giuseppe Gallo

CONNAUGHT BAR

Carlos Place
The Connaught
Mayfair
London W1K 2AL
United Kingdom
+44 2073143419
www.the-connaught.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The bar at The Connaught hotel is possibly my favorite room in the world. There's no other place that possesses such decorous decadence, instantly urging me to commence an immediate celebration. Perhaps it's the giant silver bucket filled with iced champagne sitting on the bar, or the pressed linen napkins your impeccable drinks are placed on. Most likely it's allowing the experience of the beauty and grace of the staff's refined technique and service to effortlessly transport you . . . The very first time I went to The Connaught Bar, Ago Perrone left me humbled and awed."—Joaquin Simo

"The first classic hotel bar inside of a five-star establishment that ever dared the 'twist on classic,' this place was our point of reference and a great example to follow. The great host and head bartender there is Agostino Perrone."
—Simone Caporale

"Makes you feel like you are going back in time and like you don't care how much you would pay for a simple and delicious Gin and Tonic."—Caitlin Laman

DUKES BAR

35 St James's Place
Dukes London
Mayfair
London SW1A 1NY
United Kingdom
+44 2074914840
www.dukeshotel.com/dukes-bar

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I've always felt quite special suiting up for an ice-cold Martini at this quiet oasis in London. There's something about the room and the service that makes it magical every time."
—Martin Cate

"This is where the Martini cocktail became a legend. It's the bar where Ian Fleming used to drink Dry Martinis and where he invented the Vesper Martini. It's the last bar in the world without music. You don't need music there, the vibe is so incredible. The key cocktail is the Dry Martini, made with gin or vodka straight from the freezer. They add three to four dashes of dry vermouth, then the gin or vodka straight into a chilled glass (the secret is they don't dry the glasses after they wash them, so there is always a little bit of water left on them to slightly dilute the drink), and serve with a big lemon twist from a true Amalfi Coast lemon, which is as big as a watermelon. Legendary bartenders like Salvatore Calabrese, Giuliano Morandin, and Gilberto Preti have all trained there. It's a very English bar, with a lot of Italian bartenders."
—Giuseppe Gallo

THE FUMOIR

49 Brook Street
Claridge's
Mayfair
London W1K 4HR
United Kingdom
+44 2076298860
www.claridges.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Anyone who comes to London must go to Claridge's at least once and The Fumoir is the ideal place to stop for a pre- or post-evening drink. The decor is a rich, glamorous slice of Art Deco, all velvet seating and low lights, with vintage photographs on the wall, and the drinks are classic and well mixed—it's the perfect place to soak up the very best of London."—Ago Perrone

MR FOGG'S

15 Bruton Lane
Mayfair
London W1J 6JD
United Kingdom
+44 2070360608
www.mr-foggs.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

TRAILER HAPPINESS

177 Portobello Road
Notting Hill
London W11 2DY
United Kingdom
+44 2070419833
www.trailerhappiness.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Tiki bar

"Good atmosphere and friendly people. If you are in the city for business and are going out alone for a drink, this is definitely the best neighborhood bar."
—Hasse Bank Johansen

ACE HOTEL

100 Shoreditch High Street
Shoreditch
London E1 6JQ
United Kingdom
+44 2076139800
www.acehotel.com/london

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant, bar, and nightclub

"The most laid-back hotel in London. You don't feel out dressed and out of place and the drinks are to a high standard. There are different bars to suit your mood, including a basement club and a seventh-floor events terrace."—Dan Berger

CALLOOH CALLAY

65 Rivington Street
Shoreditch
London EC2A 3AY
United Kingdom
+44 2077394781
www.calloohcallaybar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's got a crazy feel, with the secret door and different enviroments. Great drinks and very friendly staff. Also very good music selection."—Honorio Oliveira

"Pure hospitality. Each time I'm in London I drop by for a quirky cocktail or a delicious beer. The crew is friendly and always has great banter waiting for you."—Hannah Keirl

Callooh Callay takes its name —and its decor inspiration — from Lewis Carroll's "Jabberwocky" poem. You'll have to climb through the wardrobe to get to the more intimate upstairs Jubjub Bar. They won Best Cocktail Menu at the Spirited Awards in 2012 and are a regular on the World's 50 Best Bars list.

LOUNGE BOHEMIA

1e Great Eastern Street
Shoreditch
London EC2A 3EJ
United Kingdom
+44 7720707000
www.loungebohemia.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Required
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Lounge Bohemia is owned and run by an amazing character, Paul Tvaroh, a great inspiration for me in the world of bartending."—Bek Narzi

WORSHIP STREET WHISTLING SHOP

63 Worship Street
Shoreditch
London EC2A 2DU
United Kingdom
+44 2072470015
www.whistlingshop.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"They have an amazing, creative menu, laboratory, team work, and a great relationship with guests. So, this place is the most similar to my dream bar."—Taeeun Yoon

NIGHTJAR

129 City Road
Shoreditch
London EC1V 1JB
United Kingdom
+44 2072534101
www.barnightjar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The most inspiring and creative place in the world." —Marc Alvarez Safont

"From the moment you descend the stairs into Nightjar, you know the next few hours will be a little special. It's not just the impeccable service, or the ever-changing, perfectly crafted cocktail list, or the whimsical garnishes, it's the feeling that you've found your little hidden den, where you can step away from the craziness of Central London and just pause."—Paul Shipman

Internationally celebrated, Nightjar is on the cutting edge of the cocktail industry and has won numerous awards including six years on the World's 50 Best Bar list, coming in at #3 in 2015. It is the 6th most-recommended bar in this book, together with Bar High Five in Tokyo. Reservations are highly recommended and are often sold out weeks in advance.

BAR TERMINI

7 Old Compton Street
Soho
London W1D 5JE
United Kingdom
+44 7860945018
www.bar-termini.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Coffee and cocktail bar

"I love the concept of Bar Termini. One of the only places in the world where you can have both great coffees and great cocktails. It's an aperitivo bar so if you like your Negronis and other Italian aperitifs, you should definitely pay a visit to Bar Termini."—Guillaume Le Dorner

THE BLIND PIG

58 Poland Street
Soho
London W1F 7NR
United Kingdom
+44 2079933251
www.socialeatinghouse.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"The Blind Pig is situated above the Social Eating House . . . and pretty much inconspicuous other than the sign outside the building stating 'optometrist.' One can't really call it a speakeasy, as it is so well known that everyone is talking about this copper-laden bar serving drinks with names loaded with typical British humor puns! The bar team is on point, the drinks are creative and edgy, and the ambience is exactly what one expects in a 1920s-theme dram house, but with some modern edge splashed here and there." —Denzel Heath

LAB BAR

12 Old Compton Street
Soho
London W1D 4TQ
United Kingdom
+44 2074377820
www.labbaruk.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A festive atmosphere in a modern and trendy bar. They serve the best Porn Star Martini worldwide."—Nicolas Berger

MILK & HONEY

61 Poland Street
Soho
London W1F 7NU
United Kingdom
+44 2070656800
www.mlkhny.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Always a good bar to go to with impeccable service. The guys there know how to make you comfortable. There is a real dedication and passion about the way things are done at Milk & Honey."—Guillaume Le Dorner

THE PINK CHIHUAHUA

25-27 Brewer Street
El Camion Mexicano
Soho
London W1F 0RR
United Kingdom
+44 2077347711
www.elcamion.co.uk/soho/

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Mexican restaurant and bar

"There's nothing better than slamming a few shots of tequila with spicy pomegranate. Fun drinks in a fun environment. The perfect after-work spot!"—Dan Berger

"It is just the best. Tequila, mezcal, good music, good vibes, and insane times . . . Every time I go to London it is a MUST stop."—Ivy Mix

DANDELYAN

20 Upper Ground
Mondrian London
South Bank
London SE1 9PD
United Kingdom
+44 2037471063
www.morganshotelgroup.com/mondrian/mondrian-london

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The setting is great—there is something very special about drinking one of their wonderful cocktails by the Thames river. Also, they have a great playlist; it's my go-to place on those days when I am in need of a good drink." —Guillaume Le Dorner

HIGH WATER

23 Stoke Newington Road
Stoke Newington
London N16 8BJ
United Kingdom
+44 2072411984
www.highwaterlondon.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"High Water was our first project back in London and we love that little bar."—Mia Johansson

THE PROSPECT OF WHITBY

57 Wapping Wall
Wapping
London E1W 3SH
United Kingdom
+44 2074811095
www.taylor-walker.co.uk/pub/prospect-of-whitby-wapping/c8166

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"My favorite riverfront pub in London . . . A cozy warren of rooms, filled with great nautical decor, beautiful views over the water, and well-kept real ale. Perfect for a long, peaceful afternoon."—Martin Cate

NINETY-NINE BAR & KITCHEN

1 Back Wynd
Aberdeen
Scotland AB10 1JN
United Kingdom
+44 1224631640
www.99aberdeen.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"The staff are relaxed yet professional and knowledgable, the bar itself is open yet cozy, the food is excellent, and the spirit and beer selection is vast."—Sian Buchan

THE BON VIVANT

55 Thistle Street
Edinburgh
Scotland EH2 1DY
United Kingdom
+44 1312253275
www.bonvivantedinburgh.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Gastropub

"Staffed by awesome people, a solid local following, incredible wine list, a deli next door, a small but perfectly formed spirit collection, and some of the best food to be found in Edinburgh, all housed in a beautiful Victorian building. This is the bar that you could spend the rest of your life welcoming friends into."—Paul Shipman

BRAMBLE

16A Queen Street
Edinburgh
Scotland EH2 1JE
United Kingdom
+44 1312266343
www.bramblebar.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Bramble channels every aspect of a great bar: amazing atmosphere, music, service, staff, drinks . . . but it does so with such effortless aplomb. It feels great to simply be a part of the atmosphere—like you've stumbled into something that will bring forth one of those rare, memorable nights that FOMO personifies. Consistently great, always ahead of the curve, and remains a true pioneer after almost ten years." —Ryan Chetiyawardana

THE CANNY MAN'S

237 Morningside Road
Edinburgh
Scotland EH10 4QU
United Kingdom
+44 1314471484
www.cannymans.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"A pilgrimage worth making for any interested drinker. This ancient family pub carries more than a few eccentric characteristics, but it is a living museum to Scotland's—and the world's—drinking histories. A cacophonous collection of all things drinks-related lines every inch, lending a charm that can't be replicated. The pub literally pours history, and you can enjoy their own whiskey, or one of an amazing selection of malts, and a perfect pint of Guinness in incredible—and quite unique—surroundings." —Ryan Chetiyawardana

GARIBALDI'S

97A Hanover Street
Edinburgh
Scotland EH2 1DJ
United Kingdom
+44 1312203007

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"This is a proper dive club that seriously needs a lick of paint and a mop bucket or four. But that's exactly what makes it so popular among Scottish bartenders . . . Pass around jugs of Piña Colada and knock back Mexican lager and tequila to the tune of cheesy music and I promise it's a right barrel-load of fun!"—James Kemp

PANDA & SONS

79 Queen Street
Edinburgh
Scotland EH2 4NF
United Kingdom
+44 1312200443
www.pandaandsons.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"From the entrance to the welcome you get from the staff, this place is excellent. The drinks are amazing, the staff are awesome, the menu is quirky and fun . . . Just a fab place to spend an evening."—Sian Buchan

VILLAGER

49-50 George IV Bridge
Edinburgh
Scotland EH1 1EJ
United Kingdom
+44 1312262781
www.villagerbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Just a great hangout spot, very relaxed . . . a good vibe to it, not pretentious."—Angus McGregor

THE FINNIESTON BAR & RESTAURANT

1125 Argyle Street
Glasgow
Scotland G3 8ND
United Kingdom
+44 1412222884
www.thefinniestonbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Gastropub

"Outside of my own bar, Kelvingrove Café, the next place I recommend is located just a few doors down. Specializing in gin and seafood, the bartenders here are really hospitable and knowledgeable."—Mal Spence

THE POT STILL

154 Hope Street
Glasgow
Scotland G2 2TH
United Kingdom
+44 1413330980
www.thepotstill.co.uk

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"The Pot Still is simply the best whiskey bar in the world. With hundreds and hundreds of whiskeys from all over the world to select from, the old man pub atmosphere makes for a truly authentic Scottish pub experience. However, it is the people who run it that make this pub truly outstanding. 'Big Frank' Murphy (never to be seen without his trademark kilt, utility belt, hammer, and goatee) and his father, also Frank, run their bar with such enthusiasm and friendliness that their second-to-none whiskey knowledge almost seems like part of their biology. After one of Big Frank's famous hugs (dished out upon request), sit with a choice of whiskey recommended by the staff, a beer, and one of their famous homemade pies with beans. A true taste of what Glasgow is all about: fun, friendliness, 'banter,' and hundreds of whiskey."
—James Kemp

THE SALON

11 Blythswood Square
Blythswood Square Hotel
Glasgow
Scotland G2 4AD
United Kingdom
+44 1412488888
www.townhousecompany.com/blythswoodsquare/the-salon

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I spent three years of my life behind the bar here, shaping it from a building site into one of the best bars in the country."
—Mal Spence

DUKE OF YORK

7-11 Commercial Court
Belfast BT1 2NB
United Kingdom
+44 28 9024 1062
www.dukeofyorkbelfast.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

THE HUDSON BAR

10-14 Gresham Street
Belfast BT1 1JN
United Kingdom
+44 2890232322
www.hudsonbelfast.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Pub

KELLY'S CELLARS

30-32 Bank Street
Belfast BT1 1HL
United Kingdom
+44 2890246058
www.kellyscellars.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"It's my local in Belfast. One of the oldest bars to boot. Real gritty Belfast people, great pint of Guinness, and welcoming staff. My happy place."—Jack McGarry

SEAN'S BAR

13 Main Street
Althone
County Westmeath
Republic of Ireland
+353 906492358
www.seansbar.ie

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

THE BRAZEN HEAD

20 Bridge Street Lower
Dublin 8
Republic of Ireland
+353 16779549
www.brazenhead.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

JOHN KAVANAGH "THE GRAVEDIGGERS"

1 Prospect Square
Glasnevin
Dublin 9
Republic of Ireland
+353 872963713

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"Best pint in Ireland. Historical venue and located beside the resting place of Ireland's 1916 heroes."—Alan Kavanagh

THE LIQUOR ROOMS

5 Wellington Quay
Dublin 3
Republic of Ireland
+353 873393688
www.theliquorrooms.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Great staff, unique decor, and always a friendly welcoming atmosphere. Classic cocktails with a modern twist."
—Alan Kavanagh

SHELBOURNE HOTEL

27 St. Stephen's Green
Dublin 2
Republic of Ireland
+353 16634500
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dubbr-the-shelbourne-dublin-a-renaissance-hotel

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"A fantastic historical building located in the heart of Dublin. Every type of personality within the walls of the venue. Great service."—Alan Kavanagh

"THE FIRST COCKTAIL BAR OUTSIDE OF AMSTERDAM [IN THE NETHERLANDS], IT HAS BEEN, AND STILL IS, A PIONEER FOR THE DUTCH COCKTAIL SCENE." IVAR DE LANGE P.124

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"YOU JUST ENJOY YOUR BEER AND ORDER ANOTHER AND PROBABLY ANOTHER, BECAUSE ONCE YOU FORGET WHERE YOU ARE, YOU ARE BOUND TO LOSE TRACK OF TIME."

OLIVIER JACOBS P.130

"LOVE, LOVE, LOVE THESE GUYS! ALL THE GENTLEMEN THAT WORK THERE ARE INSPIRING, KIND, AND POSSESS GREAT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE ... PROUD TO BE BELGIAN WHEN I'M THERE!"

HANNAH VAN ONGEVALLE P.130

"BURGERS, BEERS, AND BOURBON, WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO SAY?"

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THE BAR AT HOTEL CREDIBLE

Hertogstraat 1
Hotel Credible
Nijmegen 6511 RV
The Netherlands
+31 243220498
www.in-credible.nl

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"It's nice and cozy and the service is very good."
—Ivar de Lange

CAFÉ IN DE BLAAUWE HAND

Achter de Hoofdwacht 3
Nijmegen 6511 VW
The Netherlands
+31 243232066
www.indeblaauwehand.nl

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"De Blaauwe Hand because it is one of the best and oldest cafés in Holland. An experience you can't have in any other place."—Ivar de Lange

DEMAIN

Lange Hezelstraat 58a
Nijmegen 6511 CL
The Netherlands
+31 243243345
www.cafedemain.nl

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The first cocktail bar outside of Amsterdam [in The Netherlands], it has been, and still is, a pioneer for the Dutch cocktail scene."—Ivar de Lange

"THIS PLACE IS A MUST FOR ALL PEOPLE THAT APPRECIATE AN OLD-SCHOOL GENTLEMAN BEHIND THE BAR."

LAURA SCHACHT P.128

"WHAT MAKES THIS MY FAVORITE LATE-NIGHT BAR IS THAT THEY MAKE GREAT COCKTAILS AND ALSO HAVE A LATE-NIGHT BAR SNACK MENU."

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AMSTERDAM

"WHISKEY BAR WITH OVER 1,400 (!) WHISKEYS."

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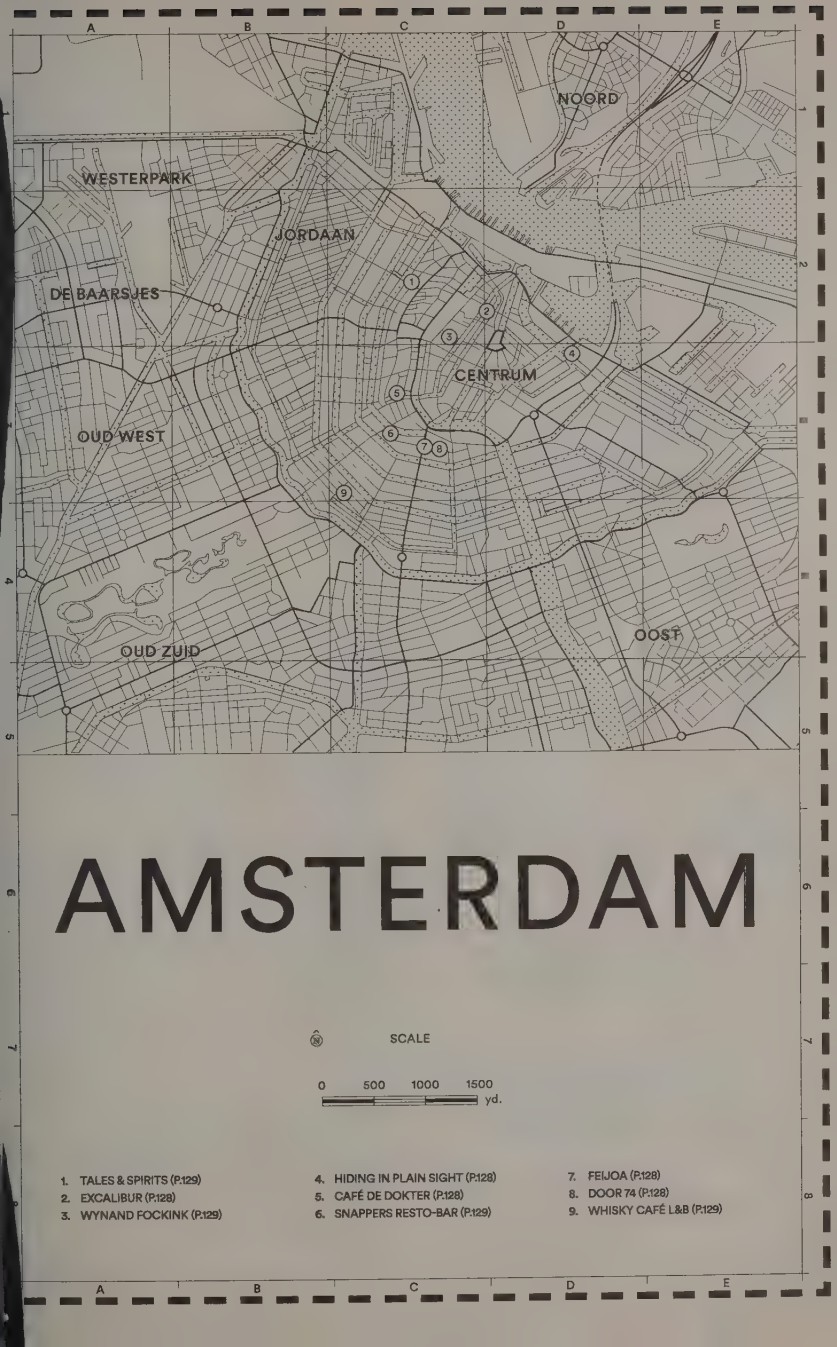
"THIS TIME-WORN BAR IS THE PLACE TO GIVE THE TRADITIONAL DUTCH KOPSTOOTJE A TRY."

TESS POSTHUMUS P.129

"THEY HAVE THE REQUISITE HIDDEN DOOR, ANTIQUE BARWARE, TIN CEILING, AND SOPHISTICATED ATMOSPHERE." TAEEUN YOON P.128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CAFÉ DE DOKTER

Rozenboomsteeg 4
Amsterdam 1012 PR
The Netherlands
+31 206264427
www.cafe-de-dokter.nl

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"This place is a must for all people that appreciate an old-school gentleman behind the bar, a good beer, and a small venue . . . Dusty, very likely not cleaned since hundreds of years, it is one of the oldest brown bars in Amsterdam. Some of the bottles are really old, but he is clever enough not to sell them to you, he knows what treasures he has in his back bar." —Laura Schacht

"Authentic classic bar. No cocktails, just a small awesome bar." —Timo Janse

DOOR 74

Reguliersdwarsstraat 74I
Amsterdam 1017 BN
The Netherlands
+31 634045122
www.door-74.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"'Find what you love, and let it kill you.' The bartenders that work at this bar are hard, passionate, and inspiring." —Hannah Van Ongevalle

"Door 74 is the first speakeasy-style cocktail bar in The Netherlands. They have the requisite hidden door, antique barware, tin ceiling, and sophisticated atmosphere, plus delicious and perfectly balanced creations from Timo Janse, Tess [Posthumus], and the best bar team in Amsterdam." —Taeeun Yoon

The first speakeasy-style bar in the Benelux, Door 74 is a staple of the World's 50 Best Bar list.

EXCALIBUR

Oudezijds Achterburgwal 48
Amsterdam 1012 DP
The Netherlands
+31 207708345
www.excaliburcafe.nl

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Great biker bar in the red light district. Tough but fair!" —Timo Janse

FEIJOA

Vijzelstraat 39
Amsterdam 1017 HE
The Netherlands
+31 621710434

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Neo-classic cocktail bar. Great fun!"—Timo Janse

HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT (HPS)

Rapenburg 18
Amsterdam 1011 TX
The Netherlands
+31 625293620
www.hpsamsterdam.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Great drinks, super menu, great atmosphere, friendly bar staff, very nice crowd, and located outside the beaten path." —Timo Janse

SNAPPERS RESTO-BAR

Reguliersdwarsstraat 21
Amsterdam 1017 BJ
The Netherlands
+31 208458144
www.snappers-amsterdam.nl

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"Relaxed food, relaxed drinks. Great value for money."
—Timo Janse

TALES & SPIRITS

Lijnbaanssteeg 5-7
Amsterdam 1012 TE
The Netherlands
+31 6 55356467
www.talesandspirits.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"Great cocktail bar, great food. Must visit! "—Timo Janse

"Tales & Spirits is a restaurant owned by two bartenders. They serve very good food and excellent drinks. What makes this my favorite late-night bar is that they make great cocktails and also have a late-night bar snack menu. This isn't very common in Amsterdam as most places stop serving food after 11 p.m. Once you're there, you should definitely try their Old Fashioned cocktail with truffle."—Tess Posthumus

WHISKY CAFÉ L&B

Korte Leidsedwarsstraat 82-84
Amsterdam 1017 RD
The Netherlands
+31 206252387
www.whiskyproeverijen.nl

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"Whiskey bar with over 1,400 (!) whiskeys."—Timo Janse

WYNAND FOCKINK

Pijlsteeg 31
Amsterdam 1012 HH
The Netherlands
+31 206392695
www.wynand-fockink.nl

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Distillery and tasting room

"This small genever and liqueur distillery has been there for ages and it includes a tasting room. Located just behind Dam Square, this time-worn bar is the place to give the traditional Dutch Kopstootje a try. A Kopstootje is a small glass of genever with a draft beer on the side."—Tess Posthumus

CAFÉ DEN TURK

Botermarkt 3
Ghent 9000
Belgium
+32 92330197
www.denturk.be

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"It is one of the oldest bars of our city, they do tap the best 'pintjes' (flemish for a pils beer) but really it's just a regular Belgian cafe. Still it has something magical, you don't get bothered if you don't want to, the bar is full of regulars, and the bartender knows what they are having. You just enjoy your beer and order another and probably another because once you forget where you are, you are bound to lose track of time."—Olivier Jacobs

JIGGER'S

Oudburg 16
Ghent 9000
Belgium
+32 93357025
www.jiggers.be

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Love, love, love these guys! All the gentlemen that work there are inspiring, kind, and possess great skills and knowledge. I've been a fan since the beginning and even though they are very successful in Belgium and with international bartenders, they keep their feet on the ground and serve great drinks. Proud to be Belgian when I'm there!"—Hannah Van Ongevalle

MINOR SWING

Ottogracht 56
Ghent 9000
Belgium
+32 494906483

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Jazz club

"It's a no nonsense bar just around our corner. They are usually open just a little later than we are so we can catch them for a last quaffing before hitting the hay. No cocktails on the menu, just beer, wine, and a good atmosphere." —Olivier Jacobs

UNCLE BABE'S

Sluizekenstraat 2
Ghent 9000
Belgium
+32 92788919
www.unclebabes.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Burger joint and bar

"Burgers, beer, and bourbon, what else is there to say? The owner, Abe, makes the best burgers of Belgium, the back bar is endless, and the beer cellar changes regularly. Vitas the bartender is still young but already very talented, he makes exquisite drinks although I plead guilty and usually go straight for beer when I am there."—Olivier Jacobs

"IT'S THE PLACE IN WHICH I WOULD LIKE NOTHING TO CHANGE ... IT'S 'HORS DU TEMPS,' TIMELESS, COMFORTABLE, GREAT JAZZ MUSIC, FOOD, COCKTAILS, WHISKEY."

MARC BONNETON P.134

"A PLACE I CAN HANG OUT EASILY, HAVE A GREAT COCKTAIL OR A SHOT, AND IT'S PERFECT."

NICO DE SOTO P.141

FRANCE

"IT'S DARK, COZY AND EASY TO GET LOST IN THE ARRAY OF INGREDIENTS, SPIRITS, AND BARTENDER TECHNIQUES."

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"SMALL, PERSONAL, INSPIRING, AMAZING COCKTAILS AND THE PERFECT ICE."

DIRK HANY P.142

"THE BARTENDERS COULD BE IN AN INDIE ROCK BAND OR PAINTERS FROM THE NINETEENTH CENTURY; THEY ARE MYSTERIOUS, FILLED WITH KNOWLEDGE, AND A LOT OF FUN."

HANNAH VAN ONGEVALLE P.144

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3 Place François 1er
Hôtel François 1er
Cognac 16100
France
+33 545808080
www.hotelfrancoispremier.fr

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This is the hotel you stay in [in Cognac]. It was recently renovated and has a great little cocktail bar in the lobby overseen by Alexandre Lambert. Late night when all the other bars in the city are closed and there is a special event for bartenders, there are a lot of behind-the-bar antics." —Shawn Soole

L'ANTIQUAIRE

20 Rue Hippolyte Flandrin
Lyon 69001
France
+33 634215465
www.bdgandcie.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days/closed Sunday in summer
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's the place in which I would like nothing to change . . . it's 'hors du temps,' timeless, comfortable, great jazz music, food, cocktails, whiskey."—Marc Bonneton

"A creative young team with whom I share the same ideas about bartending. Some magic encounter between old-school and new-school cocktails."—Nicolas Berger

BOSTON CAFÉ

8 Place des Terreaux
Lyon 69001
France
+33 478234290

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"Friendship, people you meet, nothing special to drink there . . . but close to where we work and open until very late, so we have after-work beers there."—Marc Bonneton

"CANDELARIA IS A TOP-NOTCH BAR WITH GREAT DRINKS AND THE KIND OF VIBE THAT ONLY THE FRENCH CAN PULL OFF."

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"GREAT TIKI BAR IN THE MIDDLE OF PARIS WITH AN EXCELLENT BAR TEAM."

GABE ORTA P.143

PARIS

"FOR ME, THIS BAR IS ABSOLUTELY PERFECT: COCKTAILS THAT SURPRISE WITH THEIR INTERESTING 'EXPERIMENTAL' COMBINATIONS, AND BARTENDERS WHO DON'T STOP, EVEN FOR A SECOND."

LIZAVETA MOLYAVKA P.141

"THIS BAR IS A TRUE PIECE OF PARIS, A GEM, OLDEST COCKTAIL BAR IN PARIS STILL OPEN."

MARC BONNETON P.141

"A MENU THAT UTILIZES ONLY FRENCH SPIRITS AND INGREDIENTS!"

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COCKTAILS À LA FRANÇAISE: PARIS

A favorite destination of American expats in the early 1900s, Paris has a long and illustrious history as a cocktail city. By most accounts, it began in 1911 with Harry's New York Bar where Harry MacElhone (a Scotsman) served as head bartender and later bought the business. It was here that the Bloody Mary was invented, along with classics like the Sidecar and the White Lady. Paris was also a favorite destination of American bartenders during Prohibition, and it was here and in London that classic cocktail culture was kept alive during the 1920s.

More recently, Paris, like New York and London, has seen a cocktail renaissance. It started in 2007 when the Experimental Cocktail Club opened to great acclaim, and since then more than fifty cocktail bars have popped up around the city—most of them in up-and-coming neighborhoods such as Pigalle or Place de la République. This new, highly creative movement draws inspiration from New York in particular, but adds a distinctive French touch with high attention to detail and a desire to push the boundaries. Mostly owner-operated bars, each one has its own raison d'être. Le Syndicat only stocks French products, Glass has a light-up floor and slushy cocktails, and Dirty Dick is a tiki bar.

The final part of the Paris cocktail triptych is the luxury hotel bar, epitomized by the Hemingway Bar at The Ritz. Here, and at the Hotel George V or Le Bristol, you'll experience French luxury at its finest.

Practical Information:

– Cocktails in Paris range from €9 at the low end, €13 at the mid-range, and €20 or more at the high end (particularly at hotels).
– Tipping is not customary, though at higher-end establishments you might leave €1 or €2.
– Many bars will start to really fill up at 9:00 or 10:00 p.m.

THE BEE'S KNEES

One of the delicious cocktails created by longtime barman Fritz Meier at The Ritz Paris in the 1930s, the Bee's Knees is a gin sour (gin and lemon) with honey. Calling something the bee's knees at that time was considered quite a compliment.

BLOODY MARY

The Bloody Mary, the classic "hair of the dog" reviver, was in fact invented in Paris in the 1920s at Harry's New York Bar by Fernand "Pete" Petiot. After Prohibition was repealed in 1933, he moved to New York and introduced the drink to The King Cole bar at the St. Regis hotel.

HEMINGWAY BAR

5 Place Vendôme
Ritz Paris
st Arrondissement
Paris 75001
France
+33 143163030
www.ritzparis.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Because it's a beautiful, iconic room, and it's been closed since 2012 and set to reopen in 2016. I'd love to be there to see the renovation, and sit at the bar to experience Mr. Colin Field back at the helm."—Franky Marshall

"Unique ambience and cozy atmosphere, feeling of discrete luxury, lovely glassware, and details."—Marc Bonneton

"Head bartender Colin Field is enormously talented."
—Dale DeGroff

A historic bar purportedly "liberated" by Ernest Hemingway ahead of the Allied forces in 1944, and so named for him.

EXPERIMENTAL COCKTAIL CLUB

37 Rue Saint-Sauveur
2nd Arrondissement
Paris 75002
France
+33 145088809
www.experimentalevents.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Because it's where everything started, including for myself."
—Nico de Soto

"Experimental Cocktail Club is a place that fascinated me from the very first minute and I go there every time I come to Paris. For me, this bar is absolutely perfect: cocktails that surprise with their interesting 'experimental' combinations, bartenders who don't stop, even for a second, a place which is small and cozy, and unites all those people who come to drink! But keep in mind that it's hard to find the bar, because you won't see a huge sign . . . but a specific sign that will tell you that you are really close to the truth is a strong and very serious security guard at the entrance, who will never tell that behind the door you will find an amazing bar. In any case, good luck! And by the way, if you don't like the cocktail's 'experiment,' the bartenders will replace the drink immediately, free of charge. However, such a bar policy is an omen that it must be good!"
—Lizaveta Molyavka

HARRY'S NEW YORK BAR

5 Rue Daunou
2nd Arrondissement
Paris 75002
France
+33 142617114
www.harrysbar.fr

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The birthplace of the French 75 in the most beautiful city in the world. What's not to love?"—Beau Edgington

"It's a classic. An absolute must-visit for any bartender and it's located in the most beautiful city in the world. You feel like you're drinking in history."—Keely Edgington

"Really out of time, great feeling, old-school bartenders . . . this bar is a true piece of Paris, a gem, oldest cocktail bar in Paris still open."—Marc Bonneton

MABEL

58 Rue d'Aboukir
2nd Arrondissement
Paris 75002
France
+33 142332433
www.mabelparis.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I'm not so much a beer and a shot guy, I always go for a cocktail. This is one of my best friend's bars. It's a place I can hang out easily, have a great cocktail or a shot, and it's perfect."—Nico de Soto

CANDELARIA

52 Rue de Saintonge
3rd Arrondissement
Paris 75003
France
+33 142744128
www.candelariaparis.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar and taqueria

"Candelaria is a top-notch bar with great drinks and the kind of vibe that only the French can pull off."—Neal Bodenheimer

"It's one of the spots that has brought quality cocktails to the forefront of the Paris drinks scene. It's dark, cozy, and easy to get lost in the array of ingredients, spirits, and bartender techniques being put on right before your very eyes. I try and visit every time I go to Europe."—Jonathan Pogash

SHERRY BUTT

20 Rue Beautreillis
4th Arrondissement
Paris 75004
France
+33 983384780
www.sherrybuttparis.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Sherry Butt is the best bar, where the guys work with a perfect Japanese style! Good atmosphere and perfectly served drinks. I love this place."—Andre Pintz

"Small, personal, inspiring, amazing cocktails, and the perfect ice. When I visited this bar, it had all my visions of my own bar and much more! This is exactly how I would like to present my bar."—Dirk Hany

LITTLE RED DOOR

60 Rue Charlot
3rd Arrondissement
Paris 75003
France
+33 142711932
www.lrdparis.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I haven't really had the chance to travel globally but when I was in France, the Little Red Door made me feel at home. The bartenders make amazing drinks and are incredibly friendly. Victor and Peter really took care of us. They were even gracious enough to take us out, along with the one and only Remy Savage, to some of their favorite bars. What a cool scene they have there."—Jayson Wilde

THE BAR

13 Rue des Beaux Arts
L'Hotel
6th Arrondissement
Paris 75006
France
+33 144419900
www.l-hotel.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This is where Oscar Wilde stayed and died in 1900. The bar became famous while Guy Louis Deboucheron was the owner—Anthony Quinn, Madonna, Sean Penn, and Isabelle Adjani were all regulars. I mean REGULARS. After Guy Louis disappeared the hotel became quite a disappointment. New owners have taken over and although the bar is no longer in its original position and the dungeon bar has been replaced by a spa, there is still a mysterious, uncanny feeling of immense class, and of magical stories with magical people around an enchanted fountain that was by the bar in the restaurant."—Colin Field

LE BAR

31 Avenue George V
Four Seasons Hotel George V
8th Arrondissement
Paris 75008
France
+33 149527000
www.fourseasons.com/paris

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Top-quality service, class and elegance."—Nicolas Berger

LE BAR DU BRISTOL

112 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré
Le Bristol Paris
8th Arrondissement
Paris 75008
France
+33 153434241
www.lebristolparis.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The cutest hotel bar in the world, in my opinion, where I've spent really good moments and where I always want to go back to is the bar of Hotel 'Le Bristol' in Paris. Maxime Hoerth (Meilleur Ouvrier de France in 2011) is one of the most stylish guys whom I have seen work . . . It is a very elegant place to forget reality for a while. And the Maxime's Old Fashioned is a masterpiece."—Fede Cuco

DIRTY DICK

10 Rue Frochot
9th Arrondissement
Paris 75009
France

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tiki bar

"Great tiki bar in the middle of Paris with an excellent bar team."—Gabe Orta

L'ENTRÉE DES ARTISTES PIGALLE

30-32 Rue Victor Massé
9th Arrondissement
Paris 75009
France
+33 145231193
lentreedesartistespigalle.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"The décor, the vibe, the spirits selection. Chilled out atmosphere. Perfect for a drink after a long night's work!" —Amanda Boucher

GLASS

7 Rue Frochot
9th Arrondissement
Paris 75009
France
+33 980729883
www.glassparis.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"One of the most memorable spots in Paris. DJs ignite the crowd with a mix of music that matches the venue's anything-goes vibe. Whether having champagne, a slushy, cocktails on tap, or shot-and-beer pairing—everything is offered at this fresh and feisty place. It is crowded and sweaty but you won't care, you will definitely dance. It is rare to leave before sunrise!"—Lynnette Marrero

"An incredible late-night bar for dancing and partying. Its light-up floor is just fun and the staff is unpretentious." —Ezra Star

"Glass is not just any bar, it's a proper textbook late-night hangout. It's a tiny little place, which disregarding the day of the week, absorbs you, eats you, and spits you out in the morning (typically very drunk). It's one of those bars where time becomes irrelevant and there's no night that finishes early. Typically you get out in the morning wondering: 'how the hell did this just happen?"—Alex Kratena

HOTEL MAISON SOUQUET BAR

10 Rue de Bruxelles
Hôtel Maison Souquet
9th Arrondissement
Paris 75009
France
+33 148785555
www.maisonsouquet.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The hotel is like a maison clos. The bar is cozy and the cocktails are delicious. The crowd tends to be beautiful dancers from the Moulin Rouge, which is less than 300 feet away, and American tourists."—Colin Field

LULU WHITE

12 Rue Frochot
9th Arrondissement
Paris 75009
France
+33 983589332
www.luluwhite.bar

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Paris Pigalle-style with international class. The bartenders could be in an indie rock band or painters from the nineteenth century; they are mysterious, filled with knowledge, and a lot of fun. So why am I jealous? The name (seriously, Lulu White—best name ever), the bartenders, their simple but innovative cocktail menu, the location."—Hannah Van Ongevalle

RESTAURANT & BAR À VINS

29 Rue Victor Massé
Grand Pigalle Hotel
9th Arrondissement
Paris 75009
France
+33 185731200
www.grandpigalle.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and wine bar

"Nice hotel which also has a nice little bar. Staff is lovely and atmosphere is out of this world. They also serve a few handcrafted cocktails in the rooms."—Jesse Teerenmaa

COPPER BAY

5 Rue Bouchardon
10th Arrondissement
Paris 75010
France
www.copperbay.fr

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Design is SPOT ON. An old workshop transformed into an absolutely beautiful space with an island bar. There is no speakeasy influence here and thank god for that! In addition to inexpensive, well-made cocktails you can order pitchers of Ricard and Mauresque. Really fun!"—Amanda Boucher

LE SYNDICAT

51 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Denis
10th Arrondissement
Paris 75010
France
www.syndicatcocktailclub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A menu that utilizes only French spirits and ingredients! Sullivan and his team always welcome you with a smile and a desire to have you discover what France has to offer outside of Chartreuse Verte and Picon. The actual space is quite eccentric though very well put together."—Amanda Boucher

LA BUVETTE

67 Rue Saint-Maur
11th Arrondissement
Paris 75011
France
+33 983569411

Opening hours.....Closed Monday and Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

"There are too many places that you must visit, there are charming cafés, neighborhood bars, and sophisticated places, but what you must do is a wine bar. I love this place because of Camille Fourmont—not only is she young, talented, and a fantastic sommelier, but she understands what hospitality is. When you go to her wine store/wine bar you are at her house; her selection of little dishes of local French-Mediterranean products is delicious. She works with small producers and can tell you amazing stories about what you drink and eat."—Carina Soto Velasquez

MEDUSA

48 Rue Basfroi
11th Arrondissement
Paris 75011
France
+33 606983545
www.medusaparis.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Great music, very laid back and not pretentious with very delicious highballs. That's their thing: very simple cocktails with three to four ingredients, very well executed."
—Carina Soto Velasquez

MOONSHINER

5 Rue Sedaine
11th Arrondissement
Paris 75011
France
+33 950731299

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"The personnel are sincere and take good care of the clients. The bar is a speakeasy with a good space for smoking too. Lovely crowd."—Colin Field

RED HOUSE

1 bis Rue de la Forge Royale
11th Arrondissement
Paris 75011
France
+33 674393220

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Favorite neighborhood bar by far. I'm lucky enough to live in the same neighborhood as this quirky place. Cocktails are spot on, beer flows on tap, and Negronis are €5. The vibe is great as well, music, clientele (usually), and the staff. Oh, the staff. What else can you ask for?!"—Amanda Boucher

"THE OLDEST SHERRY BAR IN THE WORLD. GO WHEN THEY OPEN AT 11 A.M., BECAUSE BY NOON IT'S FULL OF BUSINESS PEOPLE HAVING A SHERRY BEFORE LUNCH."

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"A SUPER COOL COCKTAIL LOUNGE, HIDDEN IN ONE OF THE QUIETEST NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE CITY, WITH FIFTY-FIVE DIFFERENT COCKTAILS TO CHOOSE FROM, COMPLEMENTED BY A RANGE OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND CHAMPAGNES."

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"FIRST REAL SPEAKEASY BAR IN LISBON. GREAT BARTENDERS."

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"BE BLOWN AWAY BY THE VIEW FROM THIS TERRACE ON THE 9TH FLOOR OF HOTEL MUNDIAL."

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LE CABRERA

Calle Bárbara de Braganza 2
Madrid 28004
Spain
+34 913199457
www.lecabrera.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar and restaurant

Avant-garde tapas are served alongside classic and house cocktails in this trendy restaurant and bar.

MUSEO CHICOTE

Calle Gran Vía 12
Madrid 28013
Spain
+34 915326737
www.museo-chicote.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar and restaurant

LA VENENCIA

Calle Echegaray 7
Madrid 28014
Spain
+34 914297313

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Sherry bar

"This is the oldest sherry bar in the world. Go when they open at 11 a.m., because by noon it's full of business people having a sherry before lunch. Their staff is incredibly knowledgeable about sherry."—Juan Coronado

"THIS IS WHAT I CALL A SPEAKEASY!"

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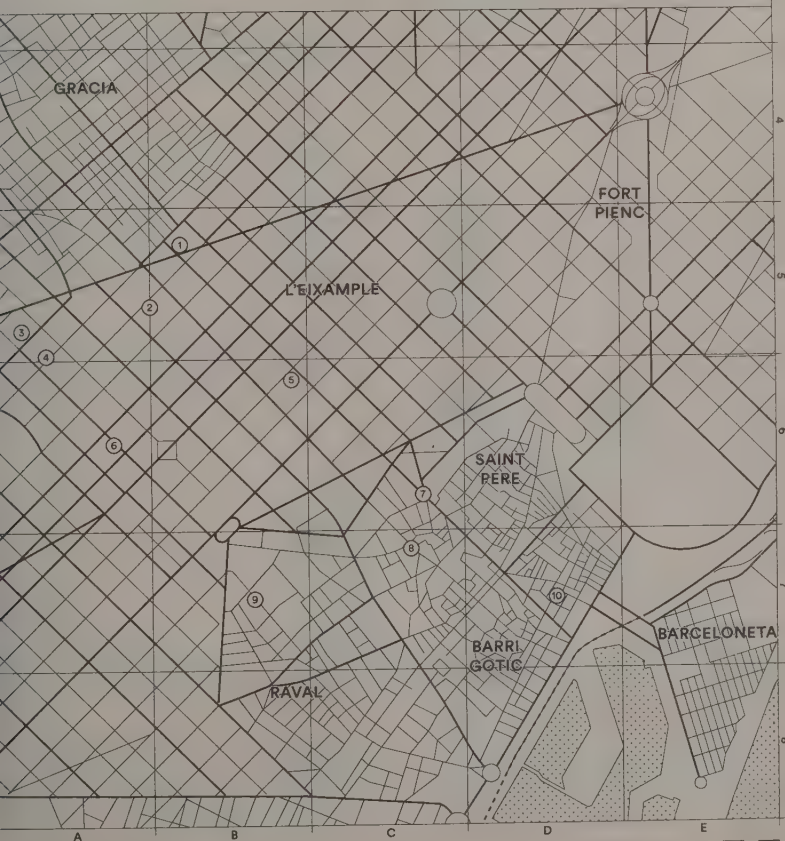

BANKER'S BAR

Passeig de Gràcia 38-40
Mandarin Oriental
Barcelona 08007
Spain
+34 931518782
www.mandarinoriental.com/barcelona

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Creative cocktails. Luxury service. Terrace for smokers." —Jose Antonio Femenia Luis

BOADAS

Las Ramblas
Carrer dels Tallers 1
Barcelona 08001
Spain
+34 933189592
www.boadascocktails.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Boadas is old-school. A classic, authentic cocktail bar, steeped in history and paused in time. Situated on a quiet side road steps away from the frenetic pace of Las Ramblas, Boadas has been going strong for over seventy years. The tobacco-stained walls are dotted with photographic memorabilia archiving the history of the bar and its bartenders. The original bartender and owner Miguel Boadas learned his trade in La Floridita, one of the famous cocktail bars in Havana, Cuba. He returned to Barcelona and in 1933 opened his doors to the discerning drinker. Among his clientele were Joan Miró, the surrealist painter and sculptor, and George Orwell. In 1967 when Miguel Boadas passed, his daughter (born in the year the bar opened) succeeded her father in the theater of Boadas. María Dolores can occasionally be found wowing customers with her skillful throwing technique, passing liquid through the air in an arc from one glass to another, without spilling a drop (a technique I have often tried to replicate without success). The experienced bar team will construct any cocktail with the utmost precision. I would recommend the *cóctel del día* (the cocktail of the day)."—Dre Masso

BOCA CHICA

Passatge de la Concepció 12
Barcelona 08003
Spain
+34 934675149
www.bocagrande.cat/en/boca-chica

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Nice bar, nice people . . . Ambience in a retro-style bar." —Marc Alvarez Safont

COLLAGE ART & COCKTAIL SOCIAL CLUB

Carrer dels Consellers 4
Barcelona 08003
Spain
+34 931793785
www.mixologymobile.com/collage

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A small bar worth discovering, ranging from classic cocktails to the most advanced techniques, such as molecular mixology."—Jose Antonio Femenia Luis

DRY MARTINI

Carrer Aribau 162
Barcelona 08036
Spain
+34 932175072
www.drymartiniorg.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A classic bar focusing on the Dry Martini cocktail. It has beautiful decor, with a small dining room and a great selection of spirits . . . The fact that when you order you receive your own certificate with a number of the Martini is awesome."—Kamil Foltan

ry Martini is the brainchild of Javier de las Muelas, an icon the European cocktail community. It is one of only five bars have been named to the prestigious World's 50 Best Bars list ven years in a row (as of 2015) and is a staple of the Barcelona

MUTIS

38 Avenida Diagonal
arcelona 08037
pain
34 675749038

pening hours.....Open Wednesday–Saturday
eservation policy.....Accepted
redit cards.....Accepted
rice range.....Affordable
ress code.....Smart casual
tyle.....Speakeasy

Mutis means to mute. This speakeasy is so hidden inside residential building that nobody knows it's there."
–Juan Coronado

This is what I call a speakeasy! It's all quiet . . . until the oor to the apartment opens. Inside it rages like during rohibition. A small jazz band plays in the middle of the oace, people are dancing everywhere . . . Champagne nd fantastic cocktails in each hand. Bar chef Velasquez nd his team celebrate the fun in life every night! Rarely ave I seen a bar pulsate so and still exude elegance."
–Miguel Fernandez Fernandez

NEGRONI

arrer de Joaquín Costa 46
arcelona 08001
pain
34 619429271
ww.negronicocktailbar.com

pening hours.....Open 7 days/closed Sunday and Monday in summer
eservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
redit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
rice range.....Affordable
ress code.....Smart casual
tyle.....Cocktail bar

Classic cocktails, intimate atmosphere."
–Jose Antonio Femenia Luis

OHLA BOUTIQUE BAR

Via Laietana 49
Ohla Barcelona
Barcelona 08003
Spain
+34 933415050
www.ohlahotel.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

Some of the best cocktails in Barcelona, served in a trendy, modern setting. Whimsical cocktails might include gold leaf, or be served in a seashell.

SLOW BARCELONA

Carrer de París 186
Barcelona 08036
Spain
+34 933681455
www.slowbarcelona.es

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The cocktail bartenders' meeting place in Barcelona."
—Jose Antonio Femenia Luis

TANDEM COCKTAIL BAR

Carrer d'Aribau 86
Barcelona 08036
Spain
+34 934514330
www.tandemcocktail.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A very special place, classic cocktails very well done . . . the best Negroni in town."—Marc Alvarez Safont

BAR FOXTROT

Travessa Santa Teresa 28
Lisbon 1200-405
Portugal
+351 213952697
www.barfoxtrot.pt

Opening hours	Open 7 days
Reservation policy	Accepted
Credit cards	Accepted
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Casual
Style	Pub

"A bar where the great feature is its thirty-eight-year-old existence to serve several generations and with a spirit of the English pubs. One of the oldest bars in Lisbon."—Andre Peixe

CINCO LOUNGE

Rua Ruben A. Leitão 17-A
Lisbon 1200-392
Portugal
+351 213424033
www.cincolounge.com

Opening hours	Open 7 days
Reservation policy	Accepted
Credit cards	Not accepted
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Cocktail bar

"This is a super cool cocktail lounge, hidden in one of the quietest neighborhoods of the city, with fifty-five different cocktails to choose from, complemented by a range of spirits, wines and champagnes. There's also a selection of tapas if you're feeling hungry. But if you really want something different, ask the bartender for a signature cocktail, and there you will have the reality of how the secret is not only the spirits of the bottles, but in the hands and head of the bartender, here we discover new tastes and new directions."—Andre Peixe

PARK BAR

Calçada do Combro 58
Lisbon 1200-115
Portugal
+351 215914011

Opening hours	Closed Sunday
Reservation policy	Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards	Accepted but not AMEX
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Lounge

"Park is actually a rooftop parking lot turned into a hip, elevated garden terrace. Enjoy 180-degree views of Lisbon on a sunny afternoon or by starlight through the evening. Potted plants and wooden patio furniture provide a natural ambience and casual comfort . . . The cocktail menu is seasonal."—Andre Peixe

RED FROG

Rua do Salitre 5A
Lisbon 1250-196
Portugal
+351 215831120
www.redfrog.pt

Opening hours	Open 7 days
Reservation policy	Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards	Accepted but not AMEX
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Speakeasy

"First real speakeasy bar in Lisbon. Great bartenders."
—Honorio Oliveira

ROOFTOP BAR

Praça Martim Moniz 2
Hotel Mundial
Lisbon 1100-341
Portugal
+351 218842000
www.hotel-mundial.pt

Opening hours	Open 7 days/closed Monday in winter
Reservation policy	Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards	Accepted
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Lounge

"Be blown away by the view from this terrace on the 9th floor of Hotel Mundial. The castle is so close you can almost touch

it, and you can see almost all of downtown and Chiado. It opens for pre-dinner drinks but also invites you to end the night with a cocktail to the sound of jazz."—Andre Peixe

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TABIK RESTAURANT

Avenida da Liberdade 29A
Lisbon 1250-139
Portugal
+351 213470549
www.tabikrestaurant.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Great location, great bartenders, and great drinks."
—Honorio Oliveira

PUB BONAPARTE

Avenida do Brasil 130
Porto 4150-151
Portugal
+351 226188404
www.bonaparteporto.net

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"It's a place where people from all over the city go."
—Honorio Oliveira

PORTA 22 CLUB

Avenida 25 de Abril 22
Vila Nova de Famalicão 4760-101
Portugal
+351 916203844

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

An interior design concept space, cafe, and bar.

"PERFECT DRINKS AND ATMOSPHERE. ALWAYS WORTH A VISIT."

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"THEIR SPIRIT LIST CONTAINS FIFTY-FIVE PAGES OF AWESOMENESS."

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"IT IS THE PERFECT MIX OF A DIVE BAR WITH GOOD DRINKS THAT MAKE IT SPECIAL. ALWAYS CROWDED, ALWAYS FRIENDLY SERVICE." MARIO KAPPES P.162

"THE MENU IS A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD WITH SMALL STOPS IN EACH CITY."

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"IT'S THE WARMEST, FRIENDLIEST, AND AT THE SAME TIME, MOST LUXURIOUS COCKTAIL BAR IN EUROPE."

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BADFISH

Stargarderstraße 14
Berlin 10437
Germany
+49 3054714788
www.badfishbarberlin.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Good bourbon, few good beers, and open till very late."
—Oliver Ebert

BAR IMMERTREU

Christburger Strasse 6
Berlin 10405
Germany
+49 15785921221
www.bar-immertreu.de

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Antique spirits used for perfect drinks."—Oliver Ebert

BUCK AND BRECK

Brunnenstraße 177
Berlin 10119
Germany
+49 17632315507
www.buckandbreck.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Gonçalo de Sousa Monteiro is one of the most special bartenders I have ever meet. He built a very special and intimate place in the heart of Berlin. Just fourteen seats around the bar always gets people connected in a very special way. Perfect drinks and atmosphere. Always worth a visit."—Bettina Kupsa

"Incredible concept and execution in great style."
—Tomek Roehr

LEBENSSTERN

Kurfürstenstraße 58
Café Einstein
Berlin 10785
Germany
+49 3026391922
www.lebensstern-berlin.de

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Their spirit list contains fifty-five pages of awesomeness. Head bartender Thomas Pflanz knows hostmanship. While sipping some of the best whiskeys I've had and puffing smoke into the air I could imagine myself in the 1930s."
—Jesse Teerenmaa

LOST IN GRUB STREET

Jägerstraße 34
Berlin 10117
Germany
+49 3020603780
www.lostingrubstreet.de

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Big bowls of punch if you are a bigger group, cocktails from true local boutique distillers if you are a cocktail nerd."
—Oliver Ebert

RUM TRADER

Fasanenstraße 40
Berlin 10719
Germany
+49 308811428

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Its absolute authenticity, the all-encompassing hospitality of its owner-bartender Mr. Gregor Scholl, and the charm and warm welcome extended to all who come through its doors by regulars and staff alike."—Philip Duff

SPIRITS BAR

Engelbertstraße 63
Cologne 50674
Germany
+49 22120538044
www.spiritsbar.de

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The Spirits Bar is a unique place to enjoy the beats and breaks with a good connection to balanced drinks. When you like to feel the blues, jazz, and hip-hop, and see what the bartender is making, you are in the right place." —Marian Krausz

JIMMY'S BAR

Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 40
Grandhotel Hessischer Hof
Frankfurt 60325
Germany
+49 69 75400
www.jimmys-frankfurt.de

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Mr. Amador has been the host of this classic bar for forty years. Here, time seems to stand still . . . thankfully! Hardly anything has changed in the sixty years of the bar. It feels like an English Gentlemen's Room with live music, cigars, and a nice whiskey. The stories and the hospitality of the grand monsieur top it off!"—Miguel Fernandez Fernandez

THE PARLOUR

Zwingergasse 6
Frankfurt 60313
Germany
+49 6990025808
www.theparlour.de

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"At a certain time (2 a.m.) one thing can help you to detect whether a bar still makes sense: many restaurateurs! The bar where the bartenders work is little more than a large table. And around it sit the guests, in front of the bartender or right next to him . . . no secrets! Beer or shots, or at least an experimental cocktail, a flavor roller coaster! With Mr. Yared Hagos, owner of the bar, and a charming crew you can gladly let the hours pass. And the audience: completely mixed! The best evenings are not planned. For me, a beer and a mezcal and wait and see what happens. Love it!"—Miguel Fernandez Fernandez

ROOMERS BAR

Gutleutstraße 85
Roomers Design Hotel Frankfurt
Frankfurt 60329
Germany
+49 69271342815
www.roomers-frankfurt.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Frankfurt was known for its old-school piano and Cognac hotel bars, but when Roomers opened they said they wanted to have a new design. The bartenders all wear suits, there's a hip-hop DJ playing in the corner. Hip-hop music doesn't mean the bartender can't make a proper Vieux Carre or Sazerac, but he can also party with you. They are one of the pioneers of the German market."
—Miguel Fernandez Fernandez

SEVEN SWANS & THE TINY CUP

Mainkai 4
Frankfurt 60311
Germany
+49 1788539718
www.thetinycup.de

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The head bartender and owner, Mr. Sven Riebel, created something really special! In the same house as the fine dining restaurant Seven Swans you can find this Tiny Cup . . . with minimalist design and charming details (the surface is covered with warm leather, tubs set into the counter, subdued lighting) and classic cocktails. Groups of up to twenty people can be found in the basement of the Gin & Tonic Room . . . Mr. Riebel is also one of the most charming hosts you could meet at a bar and accompanies guests of all kinds with a smile through the evening."
—Miguel Fernandez Fernandez

BAR DACAIO

Barcastraße 3
The George Hotel
Hamburg 22087
Germany
+49 402800301810
www.thegeorge-hotel.de

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"They do a very special 'Martini Cocktail Service.' The bar manager, Giovanni, always gives you a very warm welcome. In summer time they have the most beautiful rooftop bar in the city. Have a Sundowner there and enjoy the view."
—Bettina Kupsa

BOILERMAN BAR

Eppendorfer Weg 211
Hamburg 20253
Germany
www.boilerman.de

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"It is the perfect mix of a dive bar with good drinks that make it special. Always crowded, always friendly service."
—Mario Kappes

3FREUNDE COCKTAILBAR

Clemens-Schultz-Straße 66
Hamburg 20359
Germany
+49 4053262639
www.3freunde-hamburg.de

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Easygoing lounge bar in the middle of St. Pauli. Monthly changing cocktail menu and really good value for price!" —Bettina Kupsa

JAHRESZEITEN BAR

Neuer Jungfernstieg 9 - 14
Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten
Hamburg 20354
Germany
+49 4034943360
www.hvj.de

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Small, perfect service, intimate atmosphere, smoking is allowed—classic, classic, classic."—Mario Kappes

LE LION BAR DE PARIS

Rathausstraße 3
Hamburg 20095
Germany
+49 40334753780
www.lelion.net

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's the warmest, friendliest, and at the same time, most luxurious cocktail bar in Europe, I think." —Jeffrey Morgenthaler

"Very cozy classic cocktail bar that always makes you forget time. Always gives me the feeling of diving into the past. Go there and have a Gin Basil Smash."—Bettina Kupsa

"Very good atmosphere, friendly bartenders, and outstanding drinks."—Hidetsugu Ueno

Led by the highly regarded Jörg Meyer, Le Lion Bar de Paris is one of only five bars to have been included in the World's 50 Best Bars list every year since its inception (2009-2015).

IMPERII

Brühl 72
Leipzig 04109
Germany
+49 34196283789
www.imperii.de

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The menu is a trip around the world with small stops in each city."—Andre Pintz

MADRIGAL

Käthe-Kollwitz-Straße 10
Leipzig 04109
Germany
+49 15786255141
www.bar-madrigal.de

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HISTORIC HOTELS IN MUNICH. THE BAR IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LOBBY, LOCATED UNDER HIGH CEILINGS WITH A STUNNING AMBIENCE."

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"YOU NEVER HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT IT IN THE PRESS; IT'S A LOCAL SECRET."

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"THE FIRST AMERICAN BAR IN GERMANY, IT OPENED FORTY YEARS AGO, AND IS OPEN UNTIL 3 A.M."

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"AN ELEGANT ENVIRONMENT, THIS BAR CATERS TO THE WHO'S WHO IN MUNICH."

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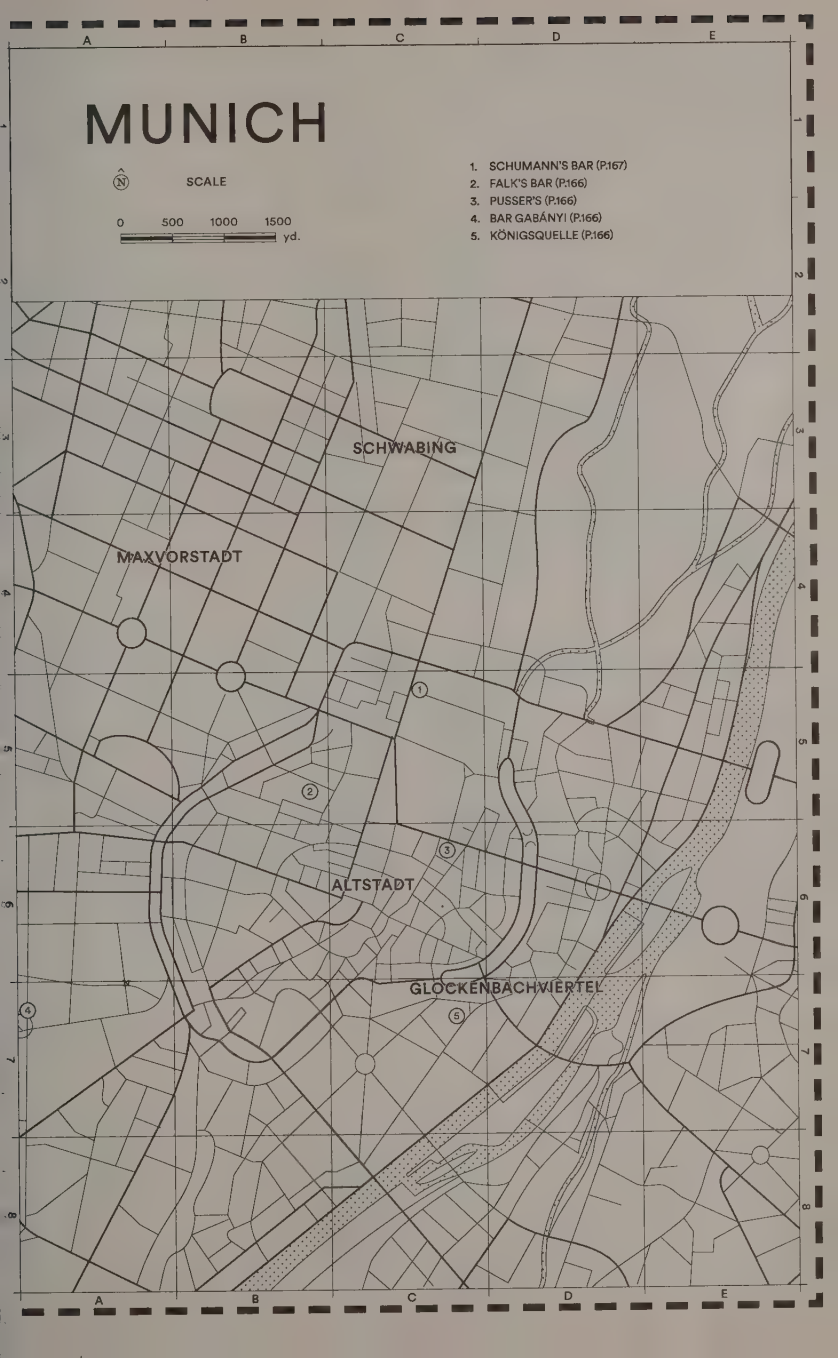
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BAR GABÁNYI

Beethovenplatz 2
Munich 80336
Germany
+49 8951701805
www.bar-gabanyi.de

Opening hours	Closed Monday and Tuesday
Reservation policy	Accepted
Credit cards	Not accepted
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Cocktail bar

"It's an American bar, small, with a nice atmosphere, and they serve cocktails and food, with a whiskey specialty. It's not a speakeasy but it has an underground 'speakeasy-fike' vibe. They are open til 5 a.m. on weekends."—Mauro Mahjoub

FALK'S BAR

Promenadeplatz 2-6
Hotel Bayerischer Hof
Munich 80333
Germany
+49 892120956
www.bayerischerhof.de

Opening hours	Open 7 days
Reservation policy	Accepted
Credit cards	Accepted
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Cocktail bar

"This is one of the most important historic hotels in Munich. The bar is in the middle of the lobby, located under high ceilings with a stunning ambience. Also, downstairs there is a Trader Vic's."—Mauro Mahjoub

KÖNIGSQUELLE

Baaderplatz 2
Munich 80469
Germany
+49 89220071
www.koenigsquelle.com

Opening hours	Open 7 days
Reservation policy	Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards	Accepted but not AMEX
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Casual
Style	Restaurant and bar

"A classic bar that is not too large—they have a small kitchen and good spirits selection. You never hear anything about it in the press; it's a local secret."—Mauro Mahjoub

PUSSER'S

Falkenturmstraße 9
Munich 80331
Germany
+49 89220500
www.pussersbar.de

Opening hours	Open 7 days
Reservation policy	Accepted
Credit cards	Accepted
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Cocktail bar

"The first American bar in Germany, it opened forty years ago, and is open until 3 a.m. The specialty cocktail is the Painkiller with Pusser's Rum, and their pastrami sandwich is very nice. There is a live piano player two to three times a week. It is a very classic bar."—Mauro Mahjoub

SCHUMANN'S BAR

Odeonsplatz 6-7
Munich 80539
Germany
+49 89229060
www.schumanns.de

Opening hours	Open 7 days
Reservation policy	Accepted
Credit cards	Accepted but not AMEX
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Cocktail bar

"Swank, hospitality, and Charles Schumann. The cocktails? Decisively classic and served in custom glassware. An elegant environment, this bar caters to the who's who in Munich. After a few rounds, we left with a signed copy of his cocktail book, enamored with the German style of bartending, and with much love for this Münchner gem." —Kyle Ford

"Charles Schumann is one of the fathers of our profession. He hires really good chefs to work with him so his food is amazing. When you drink at Schumann's you are surrounded by the 1 per cent of Germans; it's very classy. Every bartender is a server and vice versa, so that the person who takes your order then goes behind the bar to make your drinks. It's really an experience. They only have male staff and they all wear bistro aprons, jackets, and ties. When I am in Munich, I am there every night."—Dushan Zaric

"One of the important bars that allowed us to drink the way we do today. In the 1980s, which was not a high point for cocktail culture in the United Kingdom or the United States, bars like Schumann's kept the craft alive. But it's no museum piece; it is just as good today as it ever has been, and has influenced bars all over Europe and the world."—Jacob Briars

BAR LES TROIS ROIS

Blumenrain 8
Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois
Basel 4001
Switzerland
+41 612605050
www.lestroisrois.com

Opening hours	Open 7 days
Reservation policy	Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards	Accepted
Price range	Expensive
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Cocktail bar

Located in the 5-star luxury Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois on the banks of the Rhine, this posh, classic cocktail bar is much celebrated and is the recipient of many awards including *Mixology* magazine's Swiss Bar Of The Year in 2015.

CHAT NOIR

Rue Vautier 13
Carouge 1227
Switzerland
+41 223071040
www.chatnoir.ch

Opening hours	Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy	Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards	Accepted
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Nightclub

"A high-quality bar in a legendary venue in Geneva. Keziah Jones played there years ago, but now he comes as a customer almost every time he's in town. Something new happens every night. It's just impossible to get bored there." —Nicolas Berger

L'APOTHICAIRE COCKTAIL CLUB

Boulevard Georges-Favon 16
Geneva 1204
Switzerland
+41 223281510

Opening hours	Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy	Accepted
Credit cards	Accepted
Price range	Affordable
Dress code	Smart casual
Style	Cocktail bar

"I have great memories of some guest bartending there." —Nicolas Berger

GRÄBLI BAR

Niederdorfstrasse 66
Zürich 8001
Switzerland
+41 442519595
www.graebli-bar.ch

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"This bar is fun. Late at night especially. Shots, beers, shots. Bar snacks? Boiled eggs. Flipper, jukebox, old and rare figures of Johnny Walker, Black and White Whiskey, and others. It is a melting pot of a city of artists, bankers, extremely rich, and extremely poor. You'll find all of them there. It is closed for one hour a day, from 5 to 6 a.m."—Laura Schacht

HOTEL RIVINGTON & SONS

Hardstrasse 201
Prime Tower
Zürich 8005
Switzerland
+41 433669082
www.hotelrivingtonandsons.ch

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Beautiful location, great drinks and bartenders."
—Markus Blattner

KRONENHALLE

Rämistrasse 4
Zürich 8001
Switzerland
+41 442629911
www.kronenhalle.ch

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

TALES BAR

Selnaustrasse 29
Zürich 8001
Switzerland
+41 445423802
www.tales-bar.ch

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Open until early morning, with a great spirit, cocktail, wine, and champagne selection, the Tales Bar is the place to have your 'bartender after-work drink' when finishing your shift. The bar food is homemade, stretching from fresh pasta to pulled pork sandwiches, currywurst, and cold cuts and cheese. The hospitality is very welcoming and the seating is very comfortable."—Dirk Hany

WIDDER BAR

Rennweg 7
Widder Hotel
Zürich 8001
Switzerland
+41 442242526
www.widderhotel.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A traditional hotel bar with live piano every day. Great hosts and bartenders! Outstanding spirit collection . . . One of the most beautiful locations I know!"—Markus Blattner

"ONE OF THE OLDEST COCKTAIL BARS IN VIENNA WITH THE LARGEST VARIETY OF SPIRITS."

KAN ZUO P.173

"NOT EASY TO FIND, THIS BAR IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU EXPECT FROM A SPEAKEASY BAR."

DIRK HANY P.174

POLAND, THE CZECH REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA, & HUNGARY

"GREAT COCKTAILS, AWESOME SERVICE. WHEN YOU COME IN, YOU FEEL YOU'RE IN THE 1960s, THE ONLY THING MISSING IS JAMES BOND BY YOUR SIDE."

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"A SPIRITS SELECTION THAT IS NEXT TO NONE."

TOMEK ROEHR P.172

"GREAT TEAM, A VERY UNIQUE AND SATISFYING MENU, AND BEAUTIFUL SETTINGS."

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COCKTAIL BAR MAX

Ulica Krucza 16/22
Warsaw 00-525
Poland
+48 691710000
www.barmax.pl

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A spirits selection that is next to none."—Tomek Roehr

KITA KOGUTA

Ulica Krucza 6/14
Warsaw 00-950
Poland
+48 512307284
www.kitakoguta.pl

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"World class drinks in a clubby setting. All-round good-time bar."— Tomek Roehr

BLACK ANGEL'S BAR

Staroměstské náměstí 29
Hotel U Prince
Prague 110 00
The Czech Republic
+420 737261842
www.blackangelsbar.cz

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It has a fantastic ambiance, nooks to hide in, two beautiful bars, and the service is wonderful. I spent a couple of memorable nights there hanging out with the staff and closing down the bar."—Franky Marshall

BUGSY'S BAR

Pařížská 10
Prague 110 00
The Czech Republic
+420 224810287
www.bugsysbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's the very first cocktail bar that opened after the Velvet Revolution. It's been open for twenty years now and it's still one of the top three bars in Prague."—Jiri George Nemec

"Great cocktails, awesome service. When you come in, you feel you're in the 1960s, the only thing missing is James Bond by your side. Just a great bar to be at."—Algirdas Mulevicius

CASH ONLY BAR

Liliová 218/3
Prague 110 00
The Czech Republic
+420 778087117
www.cashonlybar.cz

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's the only bar where I can walk in in my shorts, open my lap top, have an awesome Margarita or espresso, and listen to great music all at once. Staff is young and great and interior unpretentious."— Jiri George Nemec

"More casual atmosphere and good music."—Ales Puta

HEMINGWAY BAR

Karolíny Světlé 26
Prague 110 00
The Czech Republic
+420 773974764
www.hemingwaybar.cz/bar-prague

Opening hours ..... Open 7 days
Reservation policy ..... Accepted
Credit cards ..... Accepted but not AMEX
Price range ..... Affordable
Dress code ..... Smart casual
Style ..... Cocktail bar

"Concept of the bar is based on Ernest Hemingway and his flamboyant lifestyle. Decor of the bar is beautiful, the team is very knowledgeable. Selection of spirits and cocktails are very unique. The bar by itself is small and very friendly in the middle of the romantic center of Prague."—Kamil Foltan

BARFLY'S

Esterhazygasse 33
Hotel Fürst Metternich
Vienna 1060
Austria
+43 15860825
www.castillo.at

Opening hours ..... Open 7 days
Reservation policy ..... Accepted
Credit cards ..... Accepted
Price range ..... Affordable
Dress code ..... Smart casual
Style ..... Cocktail bar

"One of the oldest cocktail bars in Vienna with the largest variety of spirits."—Kan Zuo

HALBESTADT

Stadtbahnbogen 155
Währinger Gürtel 144
Vienna 1090
Austria
+43 13194735
www.halbestadt.at

Opening hours ..... Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy ..... Accepted
Credit cards ..... Accepted
Price range ..... Affordable
Dress code ..... Smart casual
Style ..... Cocktail bar

"Great hospitality, wide range of spirits."—Kan Zuo

NIGHTFLY'S CLUB AMERICAN BAR

Dorotheergasse 14
Vienna 1010
Austria
+43 15129979
www.nightflys.at

Opening hours ..... Closed Sunday
Reservation policy ..... Accepted
Credit cards ..... Accepted
Price range ..... Affordable
Dress code ..... Smart casual
Style ..... Cocktail bar

"Great hospitality, nice, down-to-earth atmosphere."
—Kan Zuo

TÜR 7

Buchfeldgasse 7
Vienna 1080
Austria
+43 6645463717
www.tuer7.at

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Required
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"What a surprise! Not easy to find, this bar is exactly what you expect from a speakeasy bar. The concept of feeling like being in your own home is a great success. Slippers await you at the entrance, where you will be personally let in by your bartender. The bar counter would be the kitchen where you enjoy cocktails by recommendations. Living room, smokers' lounge, and bathroom are nicely furnished. The very comfortable seating makes you want to stay all night."—Dirk Hany

THE BAR AT BARAKA

Dorottya Utca 6
Budapest 1051
Hungary
+36 12000817
www.barakarestaurant.hu

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It has a nice range of different cocktails in a nice chilled-out environment."—Zoltan Nagy

BOUTIQ BAR

Paulay Ede Utca 5
Budapest 1061
Hungary
+36 305542323
www.boutiqbar.hu

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I definitely recommend Boutiq Bar, it reminds me very much of Happiness Forgets in London."—Jamie Jones

KOLLÁZS

Széchenyi István tér 5-6
Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace
Budapest 1051
Hungary
+36 12685184
www.kollazs.hu

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Brasserie and bar

"Great team, a very unique and satisfying menu, and beautiful settings."—Jamie Jones

"THE ONLY PLACE IN TALLINN THAT HAS HAD THE SAME INTERIOR FROM ITS OPENING DAY IN THE 1970s."

ANGELIKA LARKINA P.178

"NICE MUSIC, BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE, IT'S SMALL, IT'S COZY, AND IT HAS SUPER TASTY COCKTAILS FROM ONE OF THE MOST CREATIVE BARMEN FROM LITHUANIA."

REMI BEINORAS P.179

BALTIC STATES, BELARUS, ROMANIA, GREECE, & CYPRUS

"THE IDEAL BAR FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE CLASSIC DRINKS, INTERIOR, DISCREET SERVICE, QUIET JAZZ." LIZAVETA MOLYAVKA P.180

"EVERYTHING COMES TOGETHER IN THAT PLACE. GREAT PLACE TO PRE-PARTY OR EVEN STAY AND PARTY ALL NIGHT LONG."

ALGIRDAS MULEVICIUS P.179

"THE COZY BAR IN THE CENTER OF MINSK, WITH THE PERFECT COMBINATION OF FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, INTERESTING DRINKS, AND OPEN-MINDED BARTENDERS."

LIZAVETA MOLYAVKA P.179

BALTIC STATES, BELARUS, ROMANIA, GREECE, & CYPRUS

BUTTERFLY LOUNGE

Vana-Viru 13
Aia 4
Tallinn 10148
Estonia
+372 56903703
www.kokteilibaar.ee

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"There are good cocktails, wonderful music, and great staff." —Angelika Larkina

HORISONT BAR

Tornimäe 3
Swissotel Tallinn
Tallinn 10145
Estonia
+372 6243000
www.swissotel.com/hotels/tallinn

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It is in the Swissotel top floor (30) and has a really beautiful view over Tallinn's Old Town and the Baltic Sea." —Angelika Larkina

VALLI BAAR

Müürivahe 14
Tallinn 10146
Estonia
+372 6418379

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"It is the only place in Tallinn that has had the same interior from its opening day in the 1970s. The bartender and the clientele seem like they're from the past. Real Soviet Era bar! Locals go there to try their special shot MilliMallikas (Jellyfish in English)."—Angelika Larkina

BALZAMBĀRS

Torņa iela 4-1B
Riga 1050
Latvia
+371 67214494
www.balzambars.lv

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"Cocktails, food, and balsam cocktails."—Inguss Reizenbergs

B BAR

Doma Laukums 2
Riga 1050
Latvia
+371 67228842
www.bbars.lv

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

THE LEFT DOOR BAR

Antonijas iela 12
Riga 1010
Latvia
+371 26300368

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Great cocktails, nice atmosphere. Blue Blazer!"—Remi Beinoras

HARD SHAKE

Žvejų gatvė 10
Klaipeda 91240
Lithuania
+370 60861007

Opening hours.....Closed Monday and Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"One of few cocktail bars in Lithuania, but this one is special because it's in the city by the seaside, and there are no bars like this. The music, the cocktails, the vibe, everything comes together in that place. Great place to pre-party or even stay and party all night long."—Algirdas Mulevicius

DREAM BAR

Gaono gatvė 7
Stikliai Hotel
Vilnius 01131
Lithuania
+370 52649595
www.stikliai.com/hotel-vilnius/hotels-facilities/hotels-bar-vilnius/

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Nice music, beautiful people, it's small, it's cozy, and it has super tasty cocktails from one of the most creative barmen from Lithuania, Robertas Janovskis."—Remi Beinoras

MATÉRIALISTE

Vilniaus gatvė 25
Vilnius 01402
Lithuania
+370 65999286
www.materialiste.lt

Opening hours.....Open Friday and Saturday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Exactly the bar for late-night drinks. Run by Rapolas Vareika, one of the best bartenders in Lithuania. Great drinks for each taste, fun place to be and to meet new people."
—Remi Beinoras

HEROES BAR

Vulica Kazlova 3
Minsk 220034
Belarus
+375 445441144

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The cozy bar in the center of Minsk, with the perfect combination of friendly atmosphere, interesting drinks, and open-minded bartenders. Over the weekend, the bar is always full of visitors: a lot of foreigners and local bartenders . . . In summer, the bar opens up the most beautiful terrace in the city, at the weekend barbecue parties with live music are always waiting for you. Coming into this bar for 'the last' drink, you never know when and where you will end the evening."—Lizaveta Molyavka

SWEET & SOUR

Vulica Karla Marksa 14
Minsk 220030
Belarus
+375 296282593
www.sweetandsour.by

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The ideal bar for those who appreciate classic drinks, interior, discreet service, quiet jazz. Bar has strict rules, which are exactly observed since the early days. I would prefer to go alone to this bar, where you would have an opportunity to be alone with your thoughts, but if you change your mind, you can always find really good company, often an artist, a traveler, or just an extremely inquisitive stranger with whom you can talk about everything. This bar has its own style and charm, which should impress everyone who comes to the capital, especially for the first time."—Lizaveta Molyavka

ACUARELA

Strada Polonă 40
Bucharest 010503
Romania
+40 745662889
www.acuarelabistro.ro

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bistro and bar

"This is a different kind of place . . . the name comes from the Romanian term for 'watercolor' and it is indeed a work of art, joyful and childish in a good way! It is a small bistro in Bucharest, a place that talks joy and freedom throughout all the amazing details! It is wonderland! A place for creativity, colors, and joy, this small bistro is dressed with works of art, umbrellas, and very friendly people. It is a place for cultural events, with art exhibitions, jazz concerts, and theater plays and it is in an old house, with reconditioned objects, a beautiful terrace, and a very cozy loft. It has good wines, fantastic food, and it makes you feel like a child again." —Aida Ashor

FLAIR ANGEL

Calea Rahovei 147-153
Palatul Bragadiru
Bucharest 050892
Romania
+40 723334931
www.flairangel.ro

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday–Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A place where I feel like I'm home . . . A cozy cocktail bar! . . . Named after the stage name of Bogdan Costiniu, a great, very creative, and ambitious Romanian bartender, who left us a few years ago . . . In the bar you can find a few theatrical drawings: in the first room there are two paintings: one of Bogdan Costiniu and one of Jerry Thomas, the father of mixology . . . The second room named 'The Monkeys Room' is not called that for nothing! In the same style as the other two drawings, you will find five monkeys on the wall here. They represent five human characters and at the same time the five members of the Exquisite Bar Solutions bartending agency. One is dancing, another thinking, and they even have names! . . . Here people are not clients but guests and they hear beautiful stories about the fantastic and creative drinks they taste!"—Aida Ashor

JOBEN BISTRO

Strada Avram Iancu 29
Cluj-Napoca 400083
Romania
+40 720222800
www.jobenbistro.ro

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Bistro

"Created with passion, in a steampunk style, this bar is unique in Romania and is one of the top twenty in Europe for the amazing design. At the entrance you are welcomed by a talking robot that is saying 'Hello!' And since that moment you enter another world! A Jules Verne world with a Zeppelin on the ceiling, amazing handmade steampunk details on the walls, with wheels and hats everywhere, this place surprises people also with great food, a nice collection of single malts and gins, and extraordinary cocktails."—Aida Ashor

SUBMARINE

Strada Piața Unirii 2
Cluj-Napoca 400133
Romania
+40 732119396

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Nightclub

"There are two bars, one in the control room, a big bar with fantastic drinks, and a smaller bar in the 'Engine Rum' area, with a menu like a map: you can choose your destination by choosing a rum from a country or island. The bar is designed to look like a submarine, hence the name."—Aida Ashor

360

Ifaistou 2
Athens 105 55
Greece
+30 2103210006
www.three-sixty.gr

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

Rooftop bar with high quality cocktails and incredible views.

42 BAR

Kolokotroni 3
Athens 105 62
Greece
+30 6948242455

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

So named because 42 is the answer to the "Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything" in *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams. Their focus is on homemade, seasonal ingredients.

BABA AU RUM

Klitiou 6
Athens 105 60
Greece
+30 2117109140
www.babaaurum.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

THE CLUMSIES

Praxitelous 30
Athens 105 61
Greece
+30 2103232682
www.theclumsies.gr

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

A bi-level bar helmed by two former Greek champions of the Diageo World Class cocktail competition, downstairs you can enjoy coffee & snacks during the day, and cocktails and DJs at night. Upstairs, "The Room" can accommodate up to 10 people—by advance booking only—for more formal service around a fireplace, billiard table, and vinyl LP collection. Opened in 2014, The Clumsies debuted as #22 on the World's 50 Best Bar list in 2015.

CV DISTILLER

Chatzigianni Mexi 7
Athens 115 28
Greece
+30 2107231767

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"A bar with an enormous collection of rare spirits, a bar where whiskey has a special place." —Theodoros Pirillos

THE GIN JOINT

Christou Lada 1
Athens 105 61
Greece
+30 2103218646
www.theginjoint.gr

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

SEVEN JOKERS

Voulis 7
Athens 105 62
Greece
+30 2103219225

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"There's an eclectic mix of late revelers, great music, and the simplicity of a shot with a beer chaser."—Tony Conigliaro

"Most of the bartenders in Athens choose Seven Jokers to have their nightcap after their shift and so do I . . . that bar has probably the most beautiful ambience, the music is great. But the most important reason is the hospitable owners."—Theodoros Pirillos

THEORY BAR & MORE

Platonos 14
Khalándri 152 34
Greece
+30 2106801633
www.theorybar.gr

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"[Theory, 360, The Clumsies, The Gin Joint, Baba Au Rum and Bar 42] are some of the bars that reflect the growth of the bar scene in Athens. Passionate teams of hospitable people. They serve great drinks and with their diversity, can cover every need and mood."—Theodoros Pirillos

LOST + FOUND DRINKERY

38 Lord Byron
Nicosia 1096
Cyprus

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Forty-three thousand cocktails in a year and only open for four days week. Need I say more? Granted, these days Dinos Constantinides and his team open a couple more days a week. Their ice program is a must see, their back of house systems are out of this world, and I can confidently say that Dinos has secured the best bar team in the Mediterranean; they are simply magical to watch. You may have heard of the devastating fire that burned the first Lost + Found to the ground, but the Lost + Found that stands today is still the true original, built by the owner, his father, and the hands of the bartenders that work the stick. Their menu is simple in its complexity and caters to the well-seasoned drinker as well as the novice cocktail enthusiast."—Denzel Heath

"GREAT COMBINATION OF A COCKTAIL BAR AND A NIGHT CLUB! ONE-OF-A-KIND IN RUSSIA!"

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CHAINAYA TEA & COCKTAILS

29-1 1st Tverskaya-Yamskaya
Moscow 125047
Russia
+7 4959673052

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar and Chinese restaurant

"Its owner Roman Milostivy is a person whom I consider my true friend."—Fede Cuco

DELICATESSEN

Sadovaya-Karetnaya ulitsa 2
Moscow 127051
Russia
+7 4956993952

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The staff greet you in a really nice and friendly way, like you are the very best guest at their home even if you come from far, far away. A true home-away-from-home!"—Igor Zernov

MENDELEEV BAR

Petrovka ulitsa 20/1
Moscow 111395
Russia
+7 4956253385
www.mendeleevbar.ru

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"Great combination of a cocktail bar and a night club! One-of-a-kind in Russia!"—Roman Milostivy

MOSKOVSKY BAR

Okhotnyy Ryad 2
Four Seasons Hotel Moscow
Moscow 109012
Russia
+7 4992777100
www.fourseasons.com/moscow

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Three places to visit in Moscow for out-of-town guests: 1. Bolshoi Theatre 2. Red Square 3. Moskovsky Bar. The home of the authentic Moscow Mule and White Russian, located in the heart of Moscow by Kremlin and Red Square. Service and drinks are always top notch."—Bek Narzi

"The pure essence of Russian hospitality in a world-renowned hotel with a perfect bar crew."—Igor Zernov

NOOR BAR

Tverskaya ulitsa 23/12
Moscow 125009
Russia
+7 9031367686
www.noorbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Unique atmosphere . . . great place to make acquaintances, good choice of music."—Roman Milostivy

PIVBAR

Tverskaya-Yamskaya 2
Moscow 125047
Russia
+7 9296730541

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

SAXON + PAROLE

Spiridonievskiy pereulok 12/9
Moscow 123104
Russia
+7 9037550343
www.saxonandparole.ru

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Great bar team and consistently warm atmosphere."
—Bek Narzi

SUZURAN BAR

Sverchkov 8
Moscow 101000
Russia
+7 4956210756
www.suzuranbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Great bartenders who have a great sense of hospitality. They make you feel at home as soon as you walk in. Drinks are done to great standards. It really is the people behind that bar that would make me come back!"—Dimi Lezinska

"A beer pub with lots of beers on tap and delicious hot dog snacks. Nothing pretentious, very relaxed atmosphere, friendly staff, often new seasonal ales to try."
—Roman Milostivy

EL COPITAS

Kolokolnaya ulitsa 2
Saint Petersburg 191025
Russia
+7 8129417168

Opening hours.....Open Thursday-Saturday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This is a truly unique bar with the team absolutely obsessed with their concept and craft, saying nothing about Mexican cuisine and agave spirits. A bar that's reaaaally hard to find without the booking call."—Igor Zernov

FIDDLER'S GREEN

Rubinshteyna ulitsa 5
Saint Petersburg 191025
Russia
+7 8123255550
www.hatgroup.ru/fiddlers-green/

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"This is the perfect bar to enjoy late at night. The goal of the owner was to re-create a bar with an early twentieth-century atmospherecapturing the dark and gloomy mood of sailors about to go on their last voyage. 'Fiddler's Green' is an ancient legendary place where all the sailors go after their death."—Igor Zernov

POISON

Lomonosova ulitsa 2
Saint Petersburg 191011
Russia
+7 9046091769

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Karaoke bar

"Karaoke bar without Russian songs; only hard-rock karaoke. Loud, tough, late. Just what I like!"—Timo Janse

"A CLASSIC VENETIAN HAUNT THAT WAS FREQUENTED BY HEMINGWAY BACK IN THE 1950s. FAMOUS FOR THE BELLINI WHICH WAS INVENTED THERE."

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"A CUTTING-EDGE COCKTAIL BAR IN TURIN. ONE OF THE TOP FAVORITE BARS OF BARTENDERS IN THE AREA."

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"THE SERVICE, THE QUALITY OF THE DRINKS, THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE OWNER, AND THE HUGE CHOICE OF GIN."

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"AMBIENCE, QUIET SITE, HISTORICAL GARDENS, NATURAL FLAVORING, GREAT FRIENDLY SERVICE, LARGE CHOICE OF ULTRA-PREMIUM SPIRITS."

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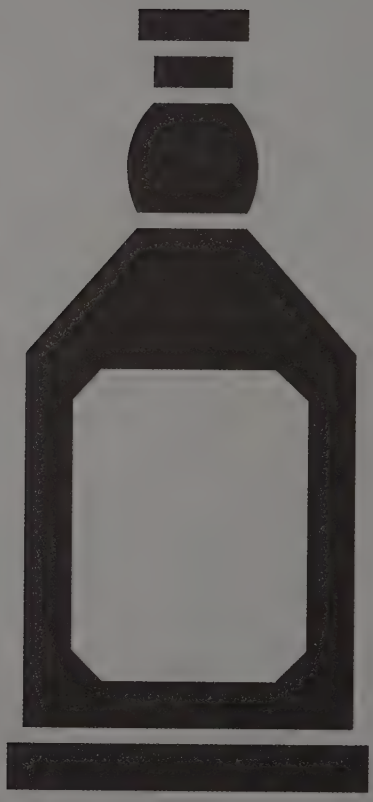

THE ART OF APERITIVO: COCKTAILS IN ITALY

The United States may be the original home of the cocktail, but Italy is home to some of the most important cocktail ingredients: vermouth and amaro. It is also the birthplace of one of the most important cocktails, the Negroni, first created in Florence around 1920.

One of the hallmarks of drinking culture in Italy is the aperitivo, or pre-dinner cocktail, which is accompanied by small snacks (served by most bars free of charge). Aperitivo cocktails are typically lower in alcohol and slightly bitter, like the Americano with sweet vermouth, Campari, and soda. The idea is to awaken the palate before moving on to dinner, the main event.

High cocktail culture arrived in Italy around 2008, largely inspired by what was happening in London—thus The Jerry Thomas Project in Rome, Nottingham Forest in Milan, Smile Tree in Turin, and the tiki bar Nu Lounge in Bologna. But this culture remains far from mainstream.

Rome, as a hot tourist destination, has historically been dominated by upscale hotel bars like the Hotel de Russie, but more recently has welcomed a raft of new "street bars" (not attached to a hotel) including Jerry Thomas and Co.So.

Milan, as the country's business capital, has more of a mix, with the high-fashion Bamboo Bar at the Armani Hotel and the ultra-modern Nottingham Forest where your cocktail may arrive in a syringe over dry ice.

Turin is the most traditional city, the home of Vermouth di Torino and the former seat of the House of Savoy. But here too things are changing, with Smile Tree as one of the most cutting-edge bars in the country.

Finally there is Venice, the original home of the Bellini and another tourist stronghold. The Veneto region is where the Spritz originated and the Aperol Spritz is the unofficial, ubiquitous drink of Venice. The two sides of the city are captured perfectly by Harry's Bar—where you'll pay €20 for a Bellini—and the Corner Pub—where you'll pay €1.50 for a simple Spritz.

Practical Information:

- A Negroni at a small café will cost around €5. Cocktail bars will charge between €8 and €15, and five-star hotels go up from there.
- Italy does not have a tipping culture. There is no need to leave a tip for an Aperol Spritz, but at a place like Jerry Thomas, you should leave a few euros.

NEGRONI

The Negroni is a simple cocktail—with equal parts gin, Campari, and sweet vermouth—but it is simultaneously endlessly complex as bitter, sweet, botanical, and citrus combine to create one of the pillars of the cocktail canon.

Legend has it that around 1920, at Bar Casoni in Florence, Count Camillo Negroni ordered his usual Americano but asked for barman Fosco Scarselli to make it stronger. Scarselli swapped the club soda for gin and the Negroni was born. In Italy, it is most often served on the rocks, perhaps with a slice of orange, while in the United States you will also find it served up with an orange twist.

The best place to enjoy the original is Caffè Rivoire in Florence, made by the hand of Luca Picchi, who has written a book, *Negroni Cocktail: An Italian Legend*, about the cocktail's history.

BELLINI

The Bellini was created in 1948 by Harry Cipriani and named for a fifteenth-century Italian painter. The recipe calls for only two ingredients, white peach puree and Prosecco, but when done right, it is a transporting experience. Drinking one at its birthplace in Venice is a must, even if it does set you back a pretty penny.

SPEAKEASY COCKTAIL BAR

Piazza Municipio 19
Pomigliano d'Arco
Naples
Campania 80038
Italy
+39 08119177557
www.speakeasybar.it

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It is the landmark for bartenders of my city. Here some bartenders and I have tried innovative recipes and new interesting products."—Adriano Costigliola

NU LOUNGE BAR

Via de'Musei 6
Bologna
Emilia-Romagna 40124
Italy
+39 051222532
www.nuloungebar.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Tiki cocktail culture and the one and only Daniele Dalla Pola."—Remi Beinoras

SWINEBAR

Via Righi Augusto 24
Bologna
Emilia-Romagna 40100
Italy
+39 051232631
www.swinefood.it

Opening hours.....Closed for dinner on Monday/open 7 days in summer
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Wine bar and restaurant

"On my first international trip I went to Italy and in my time there I spent a bit in Bologna. On an espresso-fueled night of food, wine, people watching, exploring, and soaking in all things Bologna, my friend and I stumbled upon Swinebar. I was intrigued by their collection of gin and array of agricole rums that I had never seen. We spent the duration of the evening excitedly tasting spirits, exchanging bartending stories, and befriending our amazing bartender."
—Meghan Konecny

IL PELLICANO HOTEL BAR

Località Sbarcatello
Hotel Il Pellicano
Porto Ercole
Grosseto 58019
Italy
+39 0564858111
www.pellicanohotel.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I have looked all over the world for a bar that resembles the Hemingway Bar [at the Ritz Paris], and I realized when I was working in this bar that I was actually looking for the wrong things. No bar resembles the Hemingway Bar, but with Federico Morosi, the head bartender, there is an atmosphere between the guests and Federico which is very similar to the Hemingway Bar. There is a true appreciation of one another. Hemingway said 'If I die and go to heaven I would like it to resemble the bars of the Ritz'. My heaven is more like the bars of Il Pellicano."—Colin Field

THE MAD DOG

Via Maria Vittoria 35A
Turin
Piedmont 10123
Italy
www.themaddog.it

Opening hours.....Closed Monday and Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"A speakeasy type bar with a late-night license until 3 a.m. (which is very rare in Turin). It's one of the few places you can go after midnight."—Giuseppe Gallo

To enter Mad Dog, you must either be a member or know the password of the day, which can be found on the bar's website.

SMILE TREE

Piazza della Consolata 9
Turin
Piedmont 10122
Italy
+39 3311848136
www.smiletree.it

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A cutting-edge cocktail bar in Turin. One of the top favorite bars of bartenders in the area."—Giuseppe Gallo

Presided over by Dennis Zoppi, Smile Tree's creative menu favors whimsical, emotive one-liners. For example, "Magical Villages", a combination of tequila, orange balsamic, and pink pepper, is described as "powerful sensuality, rough and witty insight." Your cocktail might arrive in a shell nestled on a bed of ice in a cocktail coupe, or perhaps even in a paper bag.

RIVABAR

Largo Medaglie d'Oro
Riva del Garda
Trentino 38066
Italy
+39 0464551969
www.rivabar.it

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar and club

"The service, the quality of the drinks, the friendliness of the owner, and the huge choice of gin."—Giorgio Fadda

ART BAR

Via del Moro 4r
Florence
Tuscany 50123
Italy
+39 055287661

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Very old-style bar, owned for more than thirty years by Paolo, no rush in this place, vintage classic and twisted cocktails, and lots of fresh fruit. Typical Italian bar, you'll always find people from all around the world to chat with." —Luca Angeli

ATRIUM BAR

Borgo Pinti 99
Four Seasons Hotel Firenze
Florence
Tuscany 50121
Italy
+39 05526261
www.fourseasons.com/florence

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Ambience, quiet site, historical gardens, natural flavoring, great friendly service, large choice of ultra-premium spirits."—Luca Picchi

CAFFÈ RIVOIRE

Piazza della Signoria
Via Vacchereccia 4/r
Florence
Tuscany 50122
Italy
+39 055214412
www.rivoire.it

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cafe and cocktail bar

"One of the most magical experiences in the world is Caffè Rivoire in Florence: it is the pinnacle of the Negroni."
—Jacob Briars

THE FUSION BAR AND RESTAURANT

Vicolo dell'Oro 3
Gallery Hotel Art
Florence
Tuscany 50123
Italy
+39 05527266987
www.lungarnocollection.com/the-fusion

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Bar and restaurant

"Friendly professional bartenders, large choice of spirits, very good advanced cocktails selection."—Luca Picchi

IL KIOSKO

Bastione Tognon 18
Peschiera del Garda
Veneto 37019
Italy
+39 3288378668
www.ilkiosko.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

CLOAKROOM COCKTAIL LAB

Piazza Monte Pietá 4
Treviso
Veneto 31100
Italy
+39 3487289953
www.citylifestyle.it

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A lot of professionalism and innovation . . . a real cocktail workshop."—Giorgio Fadda

CORNER PUB

Calle della Chiesa 684
Venice
Veneto 30123
Italy
+39 3494576739

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"This is a little hole in wall halfway between the Accademia and the Peggy Guggenheim Museum in Dorsoduro. People who haven't been to Venice often ask, 'How did the Spritz become so popular?' In a town where even a coffee costs more than a meal in some cities, you stumble across this tiny, divey bar, and get a large, cold Spritz for €1.5. That's how! Even better than a Spritz, but less typically Venetian, is the wonderful, bittersweet 'Negroni Sbagliato.' Both are a great introduction to the amazing, refreshing world of Italian aperitivo drinks."—Jacob Briars

HARRY'S BAR

San Marco
Calle Vallaresso 1323
Venice
Veneto 30124
Italy
+39 0415285777
www.harrysbarvenezia.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"A classic Venetian haunt that was frequented by Hemingway back in the 1950s. Famous for the Bellini which was invented there, this bar continues to attract droves of tourists on an hourly basis. It's small in size but delivers a perfect punch." —Sean Muldoon

"It's the epitome of a tourist destination: to sit at the four-seat bar and eat little open-faced sandwiches and drink over-priced Bellinis. Maybe it's being in Venice, the anticipation, the history surrounding it, but there's a special feeling at this bar. The sun's shining, you took a water taxi to get there, you happen into Harry's Bar, and that's it! Sometimes you can almost feel like Hemingway is sitting next to you."—Tony Abou-Ganim

Giuseppe Cipriani opened Harry's Bar in 1931, with the goal of creating a high end hotel bar that was not in a hotel. It was named for and funded by Harry Pickering, a young American. In the 1930s, Cipriani invented the Bellini cocktail —a combination of white peach puree and Prosecco. Among the star-studded clientele are the upper crust of European royalty as well as celebrities ranging from Ernest Hemingway to Charlie Chaplin, Truman Capote, Orson Welles, and more.

"EVEN THOUGH IT IS A BIG PLACE, IT IS VERY COMFORTABLE AND COZY."

ADRIANO COSTIGLIOLA P.203

"THEY MAKE DELICIOUS DRINKS AND THE ATMOSPHERE IS VERY COMFORTABLE."

SILVIA GHIONI P.203

MILAN

"WHENEVER I'M IN MILAN I MAKE A POINT OF VISITING THIS HIDDEN GEM. A SMALL BAR OFFERING GREAT COCKTAILS AND AN EXCELLENT COLLECTION OF SPIRITS."

SALVATORE CALABRESE P.203

"IT'S THE EPITOME OF ELEGANCE."

SILVIA GHIONI P.204

"THIS BAR IS VERY MAGICAL, WHEN YOU ENTER INSIDE, IT'S LIKE A COUNTRY OF FAIRY TALES. IT'S THE PARADISE OF BARTENDERS."

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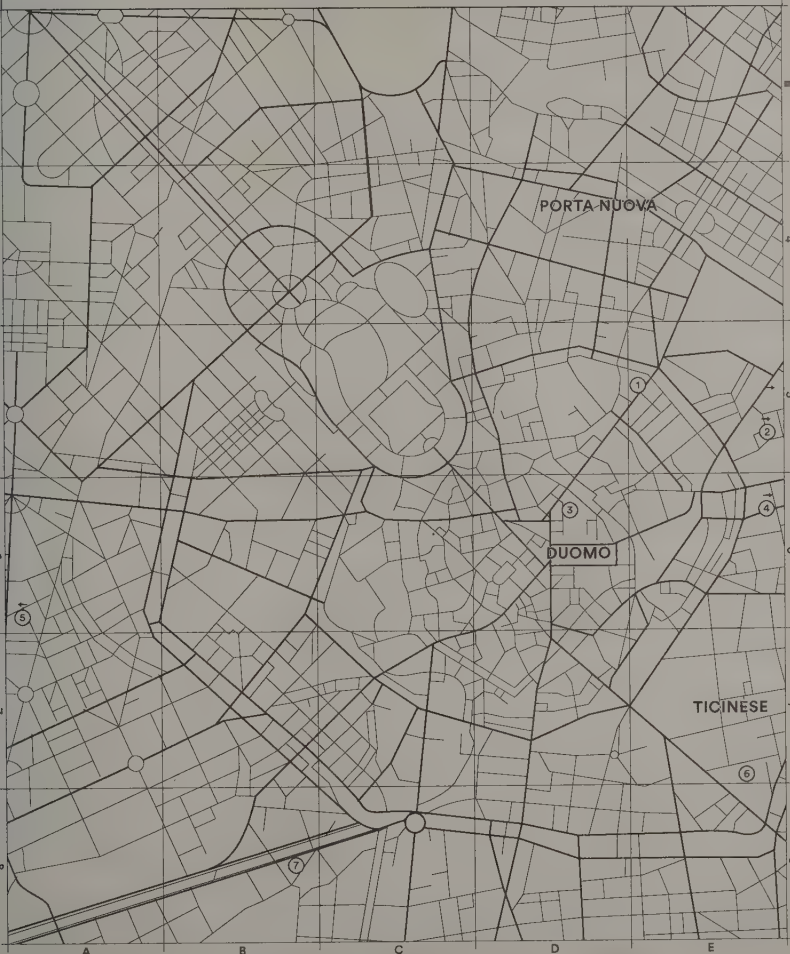

AMERICANO

The Americano is a delightfully refreshing aperitivo cocktail that combines equal parts Campari (from Milan) and sweet vermouth (from Turin), topped with club soda, and usually served with a slice of orange. It is an evolution of the Milano-Torino cocktail (the same recipe, without soda), and the precursor to the more famous Negroni, which swaps soda for gin.

1930

Via Pasquale Sottocorno
Cinque Giornate
Milan
Lombardy 20129
Italy

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

BAMBOO BAR

Via Manzoni 31
Armani Hotel Milano
Milan
Lombardy 20121
Italy
+39 0288838888
www.milan.armanihotels.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

BAR 66

Via Washington 66
Milan Marriott Hotel
Milan
Lombardy 20146
Italy
+39 0248522834
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/milit-milan-marriott-hotel

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"Entering the hotel you walk into a big lounge. Even though it is a big place, it is very comfortable and cozy. Walking through this room you can join the bar. The welcome is very special and it makes you feel at home."—Adriano Costigliola

LACERBA

Via Orti 4
Milan
Lombardy 20122
Italy
+39 025455475
www.lacerba.it

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"They make delicious drinks and the atmosphere is very comfortable."—Silvia Ghioni

MAG CAFÈ

Ripa di Porta Ticinese 43
Milan
Lombardy 20143
Italy
+39 0239562875

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Whenever I am in Milan I make a point of visiting this hidden gem. A small bar offering great cocktails and an excellent collection of spirits. An unimposing venue, full of life and always busy with great customer care, they are always there to please."—Salvatore Calabrese

MIO BAR

Via Tommaso Grossi 1
Park Hyatt Milan
Milan
Lombardy 20121
Italy
+39 0288211234
www.milan.park.hyatt.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"It's the epitome of elegance."—Silvia Ghioni

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Viale Piave 1
Milan
Lombardy 20129
Italy
+39 02798311
www.nottingham-forest.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This bar is very magical, when you enter inside, it's like a country of fairy tales. It's the paradise of bartenders."
—Silvia Ghioni

"Dario Comini. He is the world's bartender landmark; he is always looking for new ideas. Behind his cocktails there are all the ingredients to success: passion, research, knowledge, professionalism, and courtesy."—Adriano Costigliola

"A LOVELY PLACE IN THE CENTER OF ROME ... GREAT ATMOSPHERE."

FEDERICO TOMASSELLI P.208

"LOCATED JUST NEXT TO THE COLOSSEUM OF ANCIENT ROME, IT IS A GIN 'COLOSSEUM'."

GIUSEPPE GALLO P.208

ROME

"'THE PLACE' IN ROME ... NO DETAIL IS LEFT UNNOTICED: EVEN THE DOOR HANDLES ARE IN THE SHAPE OF A COCKTAIL SHAKER ... ONE OF THE KEY COCKTAILS IS THE CARBONARA SOUR, MADE FROM VODKA INFUSED WITH PANCETTA."

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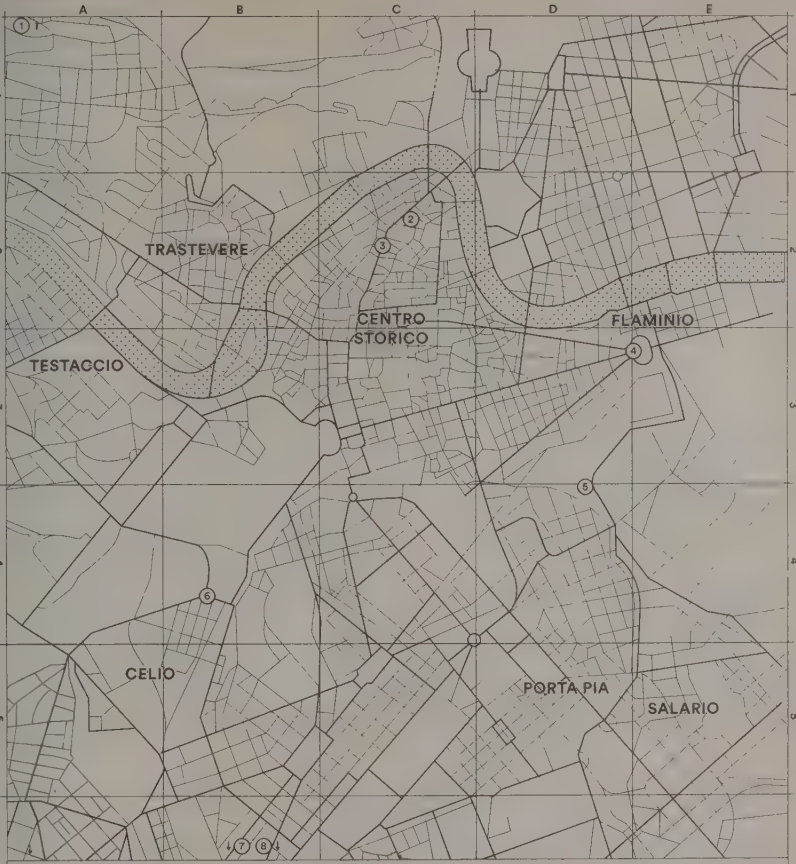
"AMAZING BARTENDERS, PROHIBITION-ERA ATMOSPHERE, INCREDIBLE DRINKS."

MASSIMO STRONATI P.209

"THE AMBIENCE, THE ATMOSPHERE ARE FANTASTIC, THE QUALITY OF DRINKS: HIGH LEVEL."

LUCA ANGELI P.209



ROME

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BARNUM CAFÈ

Via del Pellegrino 87
Rome
Lazio 00186
Italy
+39 0664760483
www.barnumcafe.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar and cafe

"A lovely place in the center of Rome . . . Great atmosphere." —Federico Tomasselli

LE BON BOCK CAFÈ

Circonvallazione Gianicolense 249
Rome
Lazio 00152
Italy
+39 065376806
www.lebonbock.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Whiskey bar and brewery

"Huge selection of rare whiskey."—Leonardo Leuci

CAFFÈ PROPAGANDA

Via Claudia 15
Rome
Lazio 00184
Italy
+39 0694534255
www.caffepropaganda.it

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Located just next to the Colosseum of ancient Rome, it is a gin 'colosseum'."—Giuseppe Gallo

CO.SO.

Via Braccio da Montone 80
Rome
Lazio 00176
Italy
+39 0645435428

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"'The place' in Rome. The concept is truly unique: it's totally handmade and personalized by owner Massimo D'Addezzio, formerly of the Hotel de Russie. No detail is left unnoticed: even the door handles are in the shape of a cocktail shaker. It is also very Roman. For example, one of the key cocktails is the Carbonara Sour, made from vodka infused with pancetta, an egg, and cracked pepper on top. It's just like the classic Spaghetti Carbonara, but in a cocktail. Or the Fern8 (pronounced Fernotto) with Fernet Branca and Chinotto soda, which takes inspiration from the popular Argentinian cocktail of Fernet and Coke, but Massimo makes it Roman by using the local San Pellegrino soda. They also have amari that you've never heard of and great local Roman food products. Inside the bar is the 'Speak-Co.So.' a small room for two people: to get into it you have to go into the bathroom and enter through the shower. And it's a proper late night bar because it doesn't have a closing time."—Giuseppe Gallo

THE JERRY THOMAS PROJECT

Vicolo Cellini 30
Rome
Lazio 00186
Italy
+39 0696845937
www.thejerrythomasproject.it

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Members only
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"Amazing bartenders, Prohibition-era atmosphere, incredible drinks."—Massimo Stronati

"They got everything right that I got right with my own speakeasy cocktail bar, Door 74, but the addition of live music, and *la dolce vita* of Rome just makes it seem so much cooler and more beautiful. Also, they have bucketloads of good genever!"—Philip Duff

SPIRITO

Via Fanfulla da Lodi 53
Rome
Lazio 00176
Italy
+39 3272983900
www.club-spirito.com

Opening hours.....Closed Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Spirito is a place that is primarily run by women, and that's something that is hard to find around the world. What is immediately striking is the bar counter that represents a real roulette casino, fantastic."—Dennis Zoppi

STRAVINSKIJ BAR

Via del Babuino 9
Hotel de Russie
Rome
Lazio 00187
Italy
+39 0632888874
www.roccofortehotels.com/hotels-and-resorts/hotel-de-russie/restaurant-and-bar/

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"They've got a beautiful garden out back, it's like a little oasis. There was a barman there a few years ago named Massimo d'Addezio who had trained a wonderful staff. It's very relaxed, very polite; you could be sitting next to Bruce Springsteen and not know it. I love that old-school European-style service you don't see that much in America."—Naren Young

"The ambience, the atmosphere are fantastic, the quality of drinks: high level. The hotel is close to Piazza del Popolo in Rome, and the location is amazing with a beautiful lounge bar."—Luca Angeli

LA TERRASSE CUISINE & LOUNGE

Via Lombardia 47
Sofitel Rome Villa Borghese
Rome
Lazio 00187
Italy
+39 06478022999
www.sofitel.com/gb/hotel-1312-sofitel-rome-villaborghese/index.shtml

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A wonderful place in the center of Rome."
—Federico Tomasselli

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"THEIR WINE LIST BOASTS SOME OF SOUTH AFRICA'S FINEST WINES, AND THE COZY, CLASSIC RAND CLUB-INSPIRED INTERIOR MAKES IT THE PERFECT LIBATION STATION FOR ALL-WEATHER IMBIBING!"

DENZEL HEATH P.214

SOUTH AFRICA

"DO NOT BE FOOLED BY THE NAME, THIS DIVE BAR IS CERTAINLY ONE OF MY FAVORITES, ONE TO MARK OFF YOUR BUCKET LIST WHEN VISITING OUR SHORES." NICK KOUMBARAKIS P.214

"DEDICATED TO FINDING AND SHARING WINES FROM SUSTAINABLY FARMED VINEYARDS MADE WITH MINIMAL INTERVENTION IN THE CELLAR."

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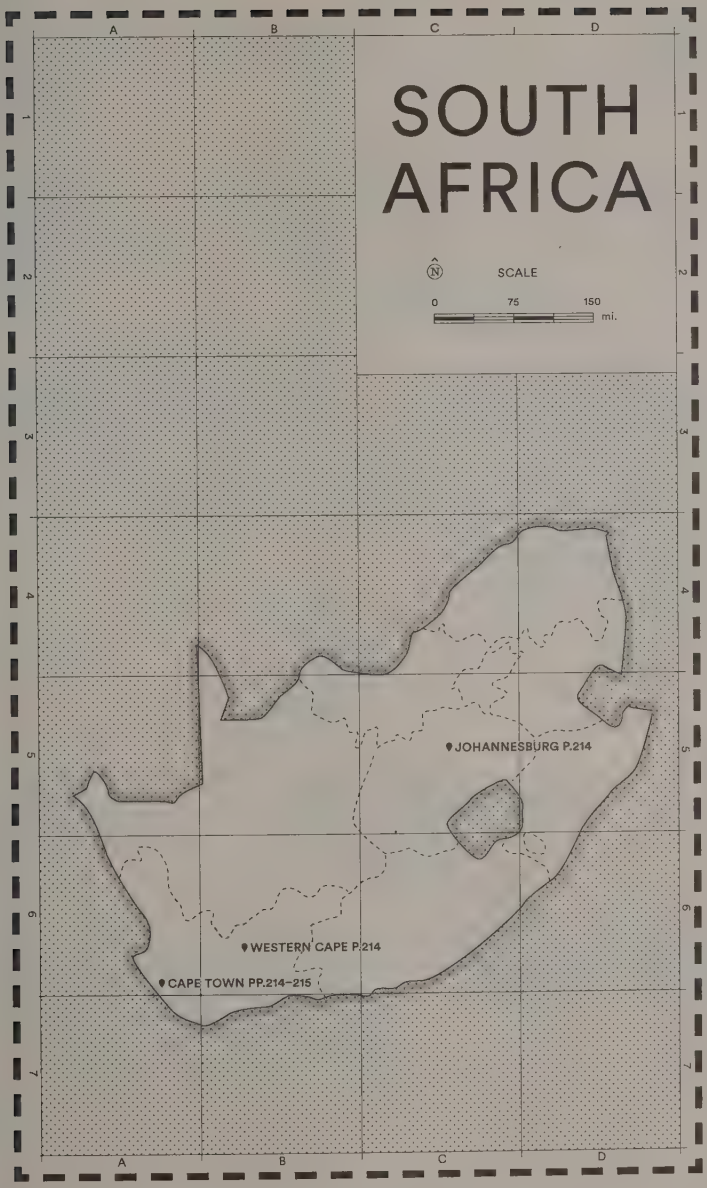
"THIS BAR IS THE COOLEST IN THE WORLD: COFFEE SHOP BY DAY, BAR AND LIVE MUSIC BY NIGHT."

MAL SPENCE P.214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THE LANDMARK

Bryanston Shopping Centre
William Nicol Drive and Ballyclare Drive
Johannesburg
Gauteng 2021
South Africa
+27 114635081
www.thelandmark.co.za

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The first bar of its kind in South Africa, where you can confidently walk up to the barkeep and order a Boulevardier, a Transvaal, or a Rob Roy and know that it will be flawless. Their menu is textbook—not in its size, but in its execution. And if you are not in the mood for one of Gareth Wainwright's (owner and head of mixology) immaculate creations, feel free to order from the one hundred classics on the famed wall menu. I would suggest trying one of their Afri Tiki cocktails which puts a local spin on tiki classics. Their wine list boasts some of South Africa's finest wines, and the cozy, classic Rand Club-inspired interior makes it the perfect libation station for all-weather imbibing!"—Denzel Heath

RONNIE'S SEX SHOP

Route 62
Barrydale
Western Cape 6750
South Africa

Opening hours.....Open 7 days in summer
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Do not be fooled by the name, this dive bar is certainly one of my favorites, one to mark off your bucket list when visiting our shores. Take the scenic route along Route 62—you will not be disappointed."—Nick Koumbarakis

PUBLIK WINE BAR

81 Church Street
Cape Town
Western Cape 8001
South Africa
www.publik.co.za

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

"Dedicated to finding and sharing wines from sustainably farmed vineyards made with minimal intervention in the cellar. Why? So you actually taste the land, not a winemaker's recipe. It's not being different just to be different, but these honest wines are exciting and don't get the recognition they deserve. The Wine Bar/Meat Merchants is a joint venture with Andy Fenner, a renowned and respected entrepreneur within the food industry, which includes Frankie Fenner Meat Merchants (FFMM) sourcing real meat that is clean, ethical, and sustainable."—Nick Koumbarakis

THE HOUSE OF MACHINES

84 Shortmarket Street
Cape Town
Western Cape 8000
South Africa
+27 214261400
www.thehouseofmachines.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress ode.....Casual
Style.....Café and bar

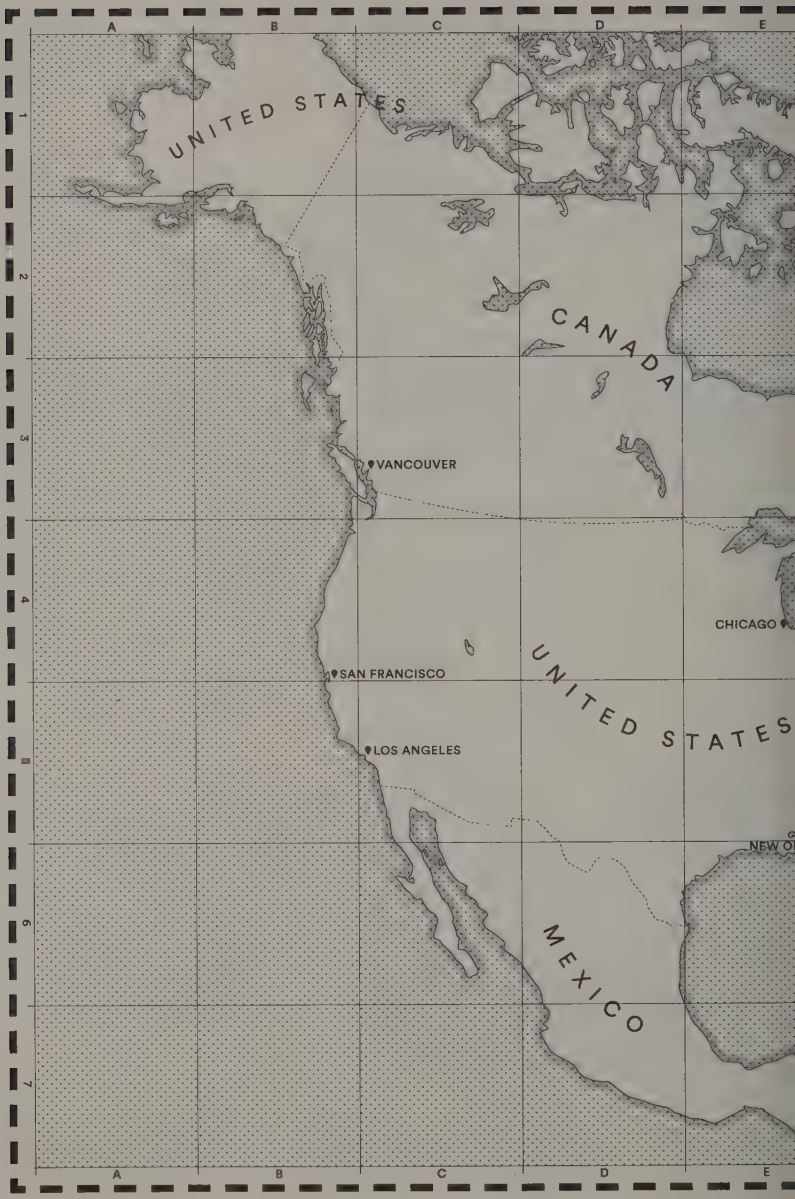
"This bar is the coolest bar in the world: coffee shop by day, bar and live music by night. The venue is split into three, with the bar and café at the front; retail area in the middle selling merchandise, grooming products, and local designer collaborations; and in the back is a vintage motorbike shop. I'm obsessed with the T-shirts they sell. Bartenders Devin and Marshall are also top, top boys." —Mal Spence

THE POWER & THE GLORY

13B Kloof Nek Road
Cape Town
Western Cape 8001
South Africa
+27 214222108

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Café & bar

A neighborhood bar serving sandwiches and hot dogs by day, with a bar that opens at 5pm each night. The house specialty is the pickleback, which comprises a shot of whisky followed by a shot of pickle juice.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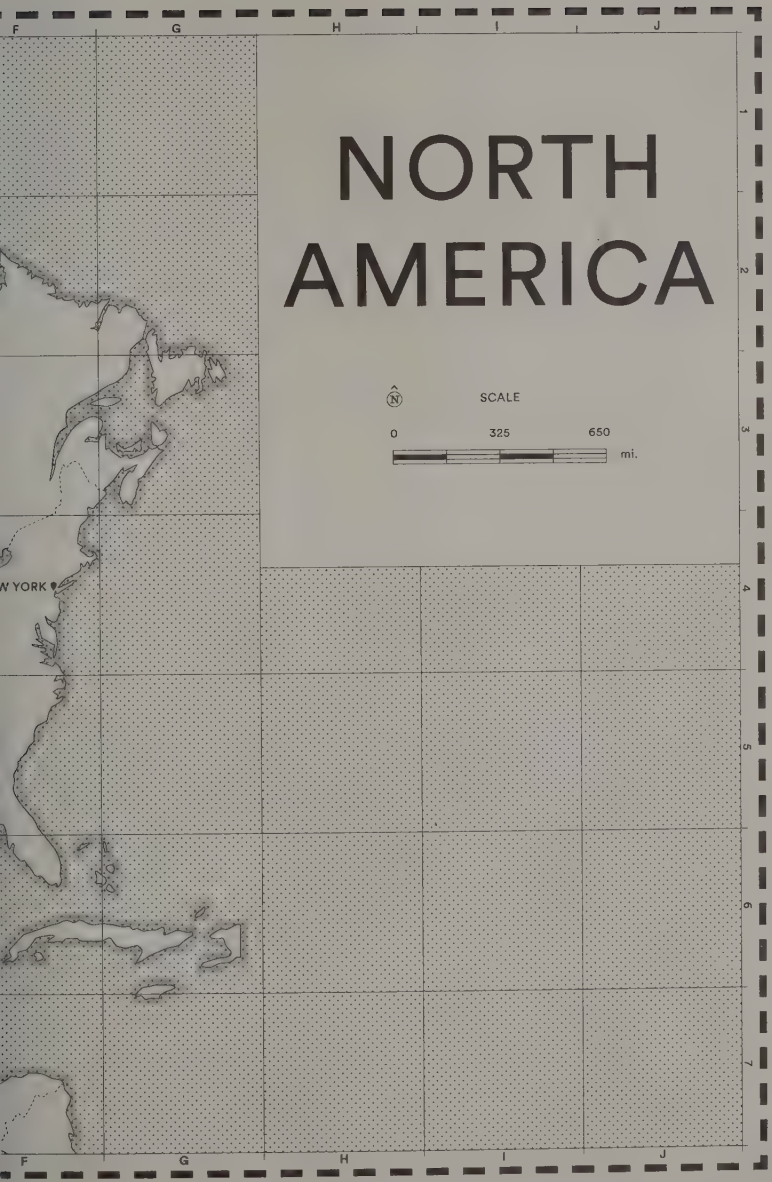
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"IT HAS ONE OF THE BEST BEER SELECTIONS IN THE CITY AND A TIDY LITTLE WHISKEY LIST." SHAWN SOOLE P.222

"THIS BAR IS ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL, THE DETAILS AND CRAFTSMANSHIP OF THE ROOM ARE LIKE NO OTHER." EVELYN CHICK P.223

CANADA

"THE HARBORD ROOM IS A TINY HIDDEN GEM THAT HAS BEEN A STAPLE IN THE TORONTO BAR SCENE SINCE IT OPENED EIGHT YEARS AGO, BACK WHEN THE COCKTAIL SCENE WAS JUST STARTING TO DEVELOP."

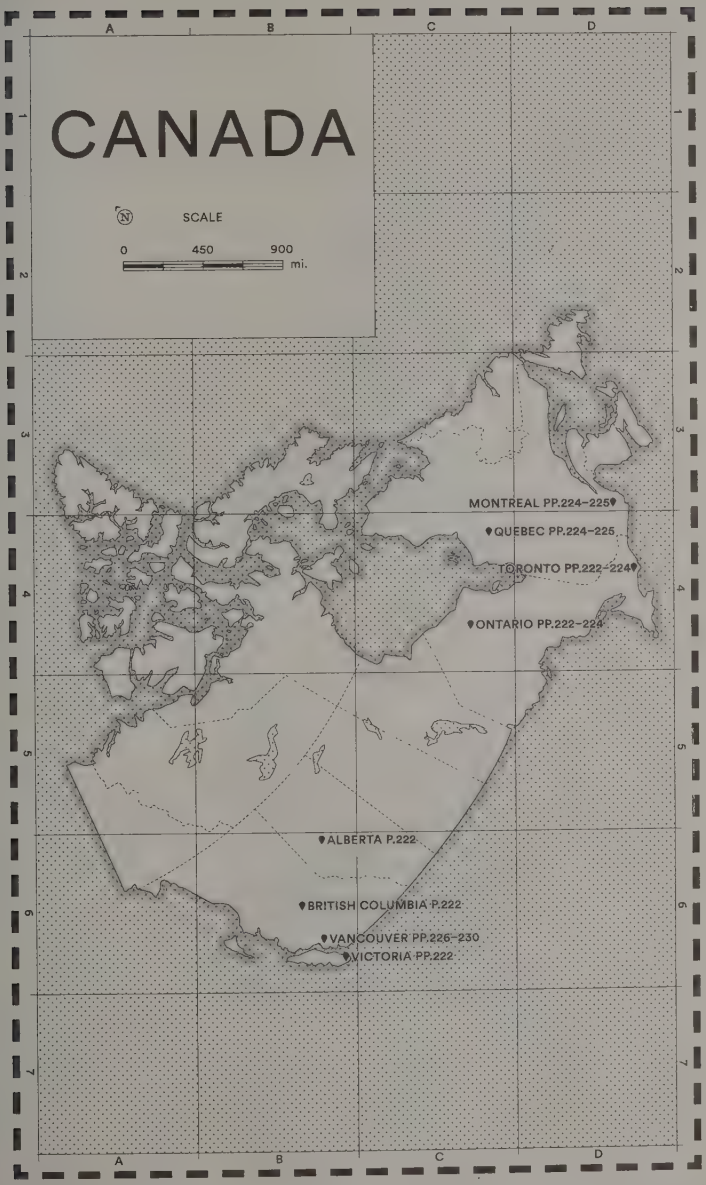
EVELYN CHICK P.223

"THE FIRST REAL COCKTAIL BAR THAT OPENED IN MONTREAL AND SINCE THEN THEY KEEP EVOLVING AND CREATING GREAT THINGS."

JONATHAN HOMIER P.225

"SWEET, COZY SPOT WITH A BOULEVARD PATIO."

SANDY DE ALMEIDA P.224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COCKTAILS IN CANADA

Since around 2005, Canada has been gaining momentum in its cocktail culture, with Vancouver, Toronto, and Montreal as the primary hubs.

Located on the West Coast, Vancouver puts a focus on local ingredients and the cocktails tend to be fresher and lighter in style, with plenty of vodka and gin. An important aspect of the local bar scene is that food service is required. You'll therefore find quite a few bars that are attached to or incorporated into restaurants. There's also a strong Asian influence here, as evidenced by Bao Bei and Keefer Bar, both located in Vancouver's Chinatown.

On the flip side, Toronto tends toward more whiskey-based, stirred cocktails, and draws influence from New York City (only an hour away by plane). This is encouraged by the fact that most Canadian whiskey is distilled in the east of the country. There is even a distillery district in the city and many bars stock a large selection of local brands.

Montreal, with its strong French heritage, is rooted in classics, but has a fair amount of experimentation going on as well, and a diverse bar scene.

Like its American cousins bourbon and rye, Canadian whiskey is experiencing quite the renaissance of its own. New small producers are experimenting with different grains and the category is quickly developing a reputation for quality. There are a number of Canadian gins as well—especially from British Columbia—that incorporate local botanicals.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails range from C$10–$19, with most coming in around C$14.
- Tipping is 15–20%.

MILK TIGER LOUNGE

1410 4 Street Southwest
Calgary
Alberta T2R 0Y1
Canada
+1 4032615009
www.milktigerlounge.ca

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"This is my favorite bar in my second home of Calgary, I love this place: the guys are super welcoming, you can easily wile away the hours here drinking beers, or spend hours talking all things cocktails and whiskey with Nathan and the team. A true inspiration, they definitely set the bar for all other cocktail programs in the city and offer genuine hospitality. A place for ladies, gentlemen, and scoundrels alike." —Colin Tait

THE CHURCHILL

1140 Government Street
The Bedford Regency Hotel
Victoria
British Columbia V8W 1Y2
Canada
+1 2503846835
www.thechurchill.ca

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"It has one of the best beer selections in the city and a tidy little whiskey list. At the end of a fourteen-hour shift, a shot and a beer are all you really need. No sports on TVs, and awesome industry staff and guests make it a nice spot to have a quiet one even if the room is banging."—Shawn Soole

CLIVE'S CLASSIC LOUNGE

740 Burdett Avenue
Chateau Victoria Hotel & Suites
Victoria
British Columbia V8W 1B2
Canada
+1 2503615684
www.clivesclassiclounge.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"This is my old stomping ground, with amazing cocktails and a great selection of beer and spirits. Off the beaten track in a classic hotel, one of the resident bartenders (George) has been there for over twenty years and is the epitome of old-school charm and service."—Shawn Soole

BAR ISABEL

797 College Street
Toronto
Ontario M6G 1C7
Canada
+1 4165322222
www.barisabel.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Tapas restaurant and bar

"Bar Isabel is right across the street from my house, with a wonderfully thought-out wine list, fantastic cocktails, and late-night food until 2 a.m. everyday. What makes a good neighborhood bar is definitely as much about the people as the quality of its products. Given that it is a VERY busy spot, any guest will still be able to walk in and feel right at home, whether you're having a water and some shishito peppers or just a fantastic sherry with your jamón ibérico de bellota. Great stuff!"—Evelyn Chick

BAR RAVAL

505 College Street
Toronto
Ontario M6G 1A4
Canada
www.thisisbarraval.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cafe, tapas restaurant, and bar

"You walk in and you're overwhelmed by the beauty of the space. 'How did they construct this place?' you ask. How the hell could they possibly make wood feel so . . . alive. But it's not just about looks. Bar Raval fires on all cylinders—from great cocktails, awesome sherry (my favorite!), and exceptional Spanish-inspired food, I can't think of a more perfect bar. If they'd let me live there, I might move in."
—Alex Day

"The most stellar of staffs in front and back of house. Some of the most beautiful bar and woodwork I've ever seen. Not to mention the exquisite food."—Jacyara De Oliveira

"This tiny 'bar' is open from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. every day. They have incredible coffee and pastries in the morning; tapas all day long; amazing beer, wine, and spirits; a great sherry selection; and some of the best cocktails I've ever had. I wish I lived in Toronto just to be close to this bar."—David Kaplan

"This bar is absolutely beautiful, the details and craftsmanship of the room are like no other. The owners are chefs and bartenders who have put a lot of thought in designing the Spanish-inspired menu and the venue . . . Stepping into this bar, you are immediately immersed in the depths of the little town of Raval in Spain."—Evelyn Chick

FAT CITY BLUES

890 College Street
Toronto
Ontario M6H 1A3
Canada
+1 6473458282
www.fatcityblues.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Jazz bar

"New Orleans-inspired bar with late night food and a live jazz band every night. Things get pretty wild any night of the week and they make the best French 75 in the city. Also, one of the bartenders breathes fire."—Sandy de Almeida

THE HARBORD ROOM

89 Harbord Street
Toronto
Ontario M5S 1G4
Canada
+1 4169628989
www.theharbordroom.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"The Harbord Room is a tiny hidden gem that has been a staple in the Toronto bar scene since it opened eight years ago, back when the cocktail scene was just starting to develop. Its menu focuses on local, farm-to-table ingredients foraged in and around the city, and the cocktails use the same principle with fresh, seasonal ingredients. The combination of both showcases a truly Canadian, great-time bar. Not to mention, the best patio in Toronto."—Evelyn Chick

HOOF COCKTAIL BAR

923 Dundas Street West
Toronto
Ontario M6J 1W3
Canada
+1 4167927511
www.hoofcocktailbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Jen Agg has built the holy trinity of industry spots in this city. And of her three places, Cocktail Bar is my favorite . . . It's a great space. There are limited bar seats which makes the bartender/customer relationship super intimate. The bar's aesthetic is also very in line with my own . . . If there's anyone visiting from out of town, I know I'm putting them in good hands when I send them [here]. Always. Hands down."
—Sandy de Almeida

MIDFIELD WINE BAR & TAVERN

1434 Dundas Street West
Toronto
Ontario M6J 1Y7
Canada
+1 6473457005

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

"Sweet, cozy spot with a boulevard patio. Great wine selection curated by Christopher Sealy (co-owner and sommelier), amazing food by Leah Hannon, and the absolute best staff."—Sandy de Almeida

BAR DATCHA

98 Avenue Laurier Ouest
Montreal
Quebec H2T 2N4
Canada
+1 51427935
www.bardatcha.ca

Opening hours.....Open Thursday–Saturday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Dance club

"On one side you have one of the best cocktail bars in the city (Kabinet), relaxed and laid-back, and on the other side you have a small club famous within the DJ community (Datcha) so you can party all night and still enjoy a great drink." —Jonathan Homier

BAR KABINET

92 Avenue Laurier Ouest
Montreal
Quebec H2T 2N4
Canada
+1 5142793555
www.barkabinet.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Coffee and cocktail bar

BISHOP & BAGG

52 Rue Saint Viateur Ouest
Montreal
Quebec H2T 2K8
Canada
+1 5142774400
www.bishopandbagg.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"It's a classic English pub with a large selection of tap, the largest selection of gin in Montreal, and fine scotch also. The food there is simply the best pub food in Montreal and the kitchen opens late."—Jonathan Homier

LA DISTILLERIE

Multiple Locations
Montreal
Quebec
Canada
+1 5144482461
www.pubdistillerie.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's the first real cocktail bar that opened in Montreal and since then they keep evolving and creating great things. Also, the vibe there is always great, the staff is friendly and with their supersize 1-liter mason jar cocktail you sure will have a great time."—Jonathan Homier

L'GROS LUXE

Multiple Locations
Montreal
Quebec
Canada
+1 5144472227
www.lgrosluxe.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Bistro

"They have been open for a little more than a year and they already have four locations with really different vibes and styles, but always the same idea of great cocktails, and great food for a super cheap price. (The only thing is that you need to order food to be able to drink because of their license, but even bartenders need to eat sometimes to keep on drinking!)" —Jonathan Homier

PLATEAU LOUNGE

901 Square Victoria
W Hotel
Montreal
Quebec H2Z 1R1
Canada
+1 5143953195
www.wmontrealhotel.com

Opening hours.....Open Thursday–Saturday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"When you imagine a trendy hotel bar you could see in a movie, you think of Plateau Lounge. You'll feel like a star drinking there. The cocktails are always great and the staff very professional."—Jonathan Homier

"PERFECT PLACE TO WALK TO FOR DRINKS AFTER WATCHING THE SUN SET AT SUNSET BEACH."

DANIELLE TATARIN P.230

VANCOUVER

"THEY MAKE A MEAN PIÑA COLADA BUT ALSO HAVE AN ARSENAL OF CLASSICALLY INSPIRED DRINKS THAT ARE INFLUENCED BY CHINATOWN."

DANIELLE TATARIN P.228

"YOU ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD TIME HERE."

GRANT SCENEY P.229

"A BEAUTIFUL BAR LIST RANGING FROM DELICIOUS NONALCOHOLIC DRINKS TO PREMIUM LOUIS VIII SAZERACS."

EVELYN CHICK P.229

"OPENED AND RUN BY BARTENDERS, IT'S BEEN A PLACE WHERE MANY OF THE CITY'S GREATS HAVE WORKED, OR DO WORK."

SHAUN LAYTON P.229

VANCOUVER

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L'ABATTOIR

217 Carrall Street
Vancouver
British Columbia V6B 2J2
Canada
+1 6045681701
www.labattoir.ca

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

L'Abattoir is located in what used to be Vancouver's first jail, next to the historic meatpacking district from which it draws its name (*abbatoir* means slaughterhouse in French). It serves French-inspired food alongside an eclectic wine list and innovative, original cocktails such as the Avocado Gimlet.

BAO BEI

163 Keefer Street
Vancouver
British Columbia V6A 1X3
Canada
+1 6046880876
www.bao-bei.ca

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Chinese restaurant and bar

"They make a mean Piña Colada but also have an arsenal of classically inspired drinks that are influenced by Chinatown —the food is amazing! Vancouver's Chinatown is going through a revival and Bao Bei is a jumping off point for many restaurants and bars within a four-block radius. Food and drink combination that I love: Guavinez Cocktail and Sticky Rice Cakes."—Danielle Tatarin

THE BAYSIDE LOUNGE

1755 Davie Street
Best Western Plus Sands Hotel
Vancouver
British Columbia V6G 1W5
Canada
+1 6046821831
www.baysidelounge.ca

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"It's upstairs right in the middle of English Bay so the views are spectacular. Better yet, a lot of locals and tourists don't even know it's there, so seats are usually available. It has a round sunken bar and huge round banquettes that flank the room. It's kind of stuck in the 1980s, which is awesome. Not a cocktail spot, but sure could be!"—Shaun Layton

CHAMBAR

568 Beatty Street
Vancouver
British Columbia V6B 2L3
Canada
+1 6048797119
www.chambar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"A local, unpretentious Belgian brasserie, situated between several major venues downtown. Its location is perfect for any hockey game, soccer, or concert pre-event. Pull up to the bar, where they have great mussels and a solid all-around beverage program, including wine, cocktails, and Belgian beers. However, you don't need any kind of event as an excuse to visit here."—Grant Sceney

THE DIAMOND

6 Powell Street
Vancouver
British Columbia V6A 167
Canada
www.di6mond.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"If you visit Vancouver, you have to visit historic Gastown, and it works out perfectly that there is a kick-ass cocktail bar right in the heart of it."—Grant Sceney

"Opened and run by bartenders, it's been a place where many of the city's greats have worked, or do work. Always a fun room, great tunes, and fun smashing cocktails. In a great neighborhood too."—Shaun Layton

GERARD LOUNGE

845 Burrard Street
Sutton Place Hotel
Vancouver
British Columbia V6Z 2K6
Canada
+1 6046422900
www.suttonplace.com

Opening hours ..... Open 7 days
Reservation policy ..... Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards ..... Accepted
Price range ..... Affordable
Dress code ..... Smart casual
Style ..... Lounge

"The Gerard never really changes, though it did recently undergo renovations. It's not a famous cocktail destination, just a dark old-school bar with lots of wood—my kind of place for an afternoon drink."—Shaun Layton

HAWKSWORTH RESTAURANT

801 West Georgia Street
Rosewood Hotel Georgia
Vancouver
British Columbia V6C 1P7
Canada
+1 6046737000
www.hawksworthrestaurant.com

Opening hours ..... Open 7 days
Reservation policy ..... Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards ..... Accepted
Price range ..... Affordable
Dress code ..... Smart casual
Style ..... Restaurant and bar

"Hawksworth is more of your traditional-style hotel bar . . . It's a small room connected to the restaurant but they have a great team, warm service from very knowledgeable staff, and an impressive back bar with drinks to match."
—Grant Sceney

THE KEEFER BAR

135 Keefer Street
Vancouver
British Columbia V6A 1X3
Canada
+1 6046881961
www.thekeeferbar.com

Opening hours ..... Open 7 days
Reservation policy ..... Accepted
Credit cards ..... Accepted but not AMEX
Price range ..... Affordable
Dress code ..... Casual
Style ..... Cocktail bar

"You always have a good time here: it's a great small Chinese apothecary-style cocktail bar that also does live music and burlesque shows on varying nights throughout the week. You can go there for a quiet beer, cocktail, or a celebration with a group of friends. Good industry bar crowd and the bartenders also make this place a pretty fun spot to hang out."—Grant Sceney

THE LOBBY LOUNGE AND RAW BAR

1038 Canada Place
The Fairmont Pacific Rim
Vancouver
British Columbia V6C 0B9
Canada
+1 6046965502
www.lobbyloungerawbar.com

Opening hours ..... Open 7 days
Reservation policy ..... Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards ..... Accepted
Price range ..... Expensive
Dress code ..... Smart casual
Style ..... Lounge

"The Fairmont Pacific Rim hotel bar is attached to a gorgeous lounge in the busiest lobby in Vancouver. To be a great hotel bar, the drinks must satisfy the palates of people from all walks of life. Pacific Rim has a beautiful bar list ranging from delicious nonalcoholic drinks to premium Louis VIII Sazeracs. The bartenders are always friendly and accommodating—truly a great spot."—Evelyn Chick

In the words of head bartender Grant Sceney, "Known affectionately by locals as the Pac Rim ... Live music 6 nights a week in a gorgeous long white marble lobby. A very talented and dedicated bar team, alongside a fresh rawbar."

LOLITA'S

1326 Davie Street
Vancouver
British Columbia V6E 1N5
Canada
+1 6046969996
www.lolitasrestaurant.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Mexican restaurant and bar

"It's a cozy room with tacos, tequila, and beer. Perfect place to walk to for drinks after watching the sun set at Sunset beach. Nuff said."—Danielle Tatarin

MAMIE TAYLOR'S

251 East Georgia Street
Vancouver
British Columbia V6A 1Z6
Canada
+1 6046208818
www.mamietaylors.ca

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Mamie's is owned by two Vancouver bartenders. I usually drink beer there, but am confident the cocktails are always proper."—Shaun Layton

POURHOUSE

162 Water Street
Vancouver
British Columbia V6B 1B2
Canada
+1 6045687022
www.pourhousevancouver.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It's got a very Prohibition-era look to it, which may sometimes lead to pretension, but quite the opposite here. The bar staff is always friendly and on point with spirit knowledge and cocktails. Pair that with great beers and one of the best burgers in the city."—Shaun Layton

UVA WINE & COCKTAIL BAR

900 Seymour Street
Moda Hotel
Vancouver
British Columbia V6B 3L9
Canada
+1 6046329560
www.uvavancouver.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Wine and cocktail bar

"Delicious cocktails, great wine and beer selection, and friendly staff."—Danielle Tatarin

"WALKING IN IS LIKE STEPPING BACK IN TIME."

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"ONE OF MY FAVORITE PLACES TO END THE NIGHT. IT'S A PIANO BAR WITH A GUY WHO'S BEEN PLAYING FOR THIRTY YEARS."

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"THE FUN, LOOSE ATMOSPHERE OF A GREAT LOCAL BAR WITH THE MIND-SET OF A CRAFT COCKTAIL BAR."

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"ONE OF THE FIRST LOCAL DIVE BARS TO DO REALLY COOL MICROBREWS ON TAP."

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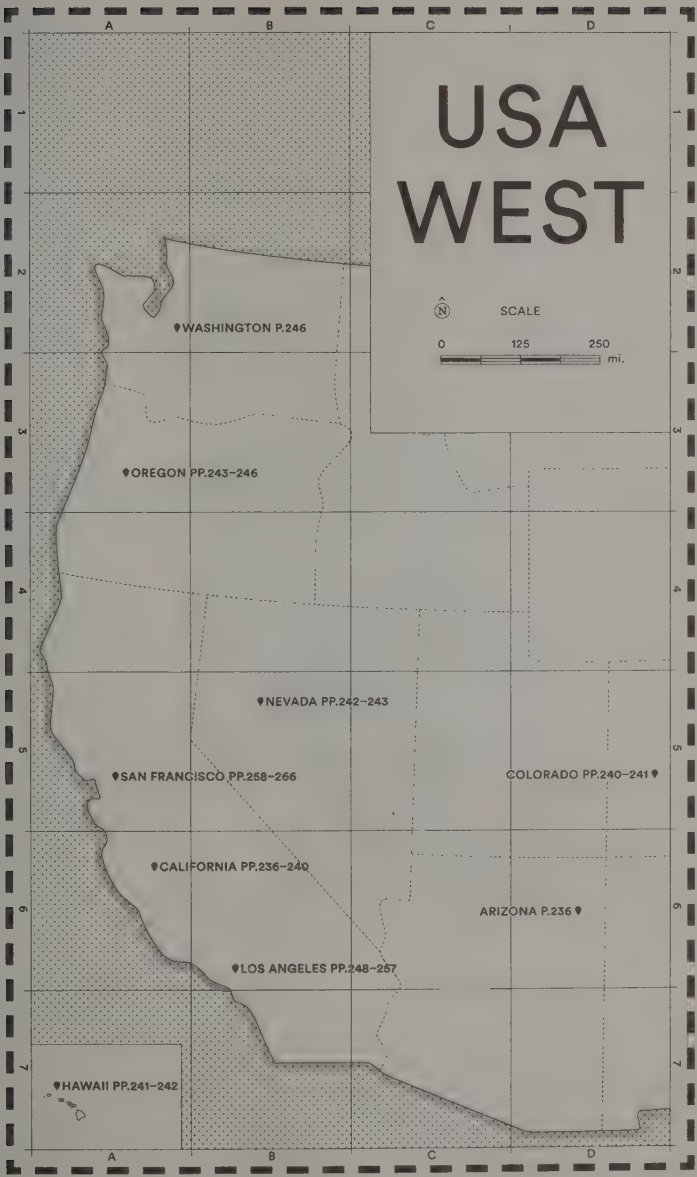
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COCKTAILS IN THE UNITED STATES

The cocktail is one of the few culinary inventions that can be laid squarely at the doorstep of the United States. It is uniquely American. Most of the classic cocktails we drink today—including the Manhattan, the Martini, and the Old Fashioned—were invented in the United States during the first Golden Age of cocktails in the run-up to Prohibition, from the late 1800s until 1920.

And nowhere has cocktail culture experienced more of a renaissance in the twenty-first century than in the United States. Introduced in the 1980s by Dale DeGroff in New York City's the Rainbow Room, it was kick-started in 1999 with the opening of Milk & Honey by Sasha Petraske on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Since then, cocktails have spread like wildfire, reigniting cities with deep histories of their own like San Francisco and New Orleans, taking root in new places like Los Angeles and Miami, and now springing up in cities like Nashville, Tennessee; Cleveland, Ohio; and Birmingham, Alabama.

It is fitting, therefore, that many of the bars profiled in this book are in the United States. Of course, drinking culture in the United States encompasses much more than cocktails. From grungy dive bars to swanky cocktail lounges, the United States is a true melting pot of drinking traditions, and you'll find that range in these pages.

Practical Information:

– Cocktail prices range widely across the country. In general, the low end will be around US$8, mid-range US$12 to US$15, and higher end up to US$25 or US$30. Prices are higher in large cities, especially New York.

– Tipping is expected and 15% to 20% (or US$2 to US$3 per drink) is the norm.

BITTER & TWISTED COCKTAIL PARLOUR

1 West Jefferson Street
Phoenix
Arizona 85003
United States
+1 6023401924
www.bitterandtwistedaz.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The whole experience is setting a benchmark for the Phoenix community. Ross Simon and the staff do a great job of making each experience memorable for every guest. Catch them on a Tuesday and have one of their boozy cupcakes—best snack ever for your inner drunken fat kid! I have to add: Ross DOES make a mean Ramos Gin Fizz."—Clint Spotleson

CRUDO

3603 East Indian School Road
Phoenix
Arizona 85018
United States
+1 6023588666
www.crudoaz.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"The pig ears are my favorite bar snack of all time and I crave them all the time. Micah also has an awesome whiskey collection and usually is the first in the city to get most of the new ones, so there's always something new to taste!" —Clint Spotleson

SHADY'S FINE ALES AND COCKTAILS

2701 East Indian School Road
Phoenix
Arizona 85016
United States
+1 6029568998

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"It's got a 'divey' feel to it without being a dive. Shady's has a killer jukebox and is the kind of place where you can get a good beer and a shot, or a classic cocktail if you're in the mood. They always have the most random Netflix movie possible on the TV, which has led to many a night of subtitling what you think the actors are saying. Plus there's always an industry crowd, so you can find a friend there." —Clint Spotleson

PRIZEFIGHTER

6702 Hollis Street
Emeryville
California 94608
United States
www.prizefighterbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Prizefighter has achieved what I always wanted in a bar. The fun, loose atmosphere of a great local bar with the mind-set of a craft cocktail bar. It is open and airy with a great patio. The beer selection is fantastic. They serve punch by the bowl and the cocktails are top-notch. And the bartenders are hospitable and talented. PLUS, they have shuffleboard." —Sean Kenyon

THE DAGGER BAR

16278 Pacific Coast Highway
Don the Beachcomber
Huntington Beach
California 92649
United States
+1 5625921321
www.donthebeachcomber.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tiki bar

"I wish I would have opened it because the life of Don The Beachcomber has always fascinated me. This way I could continue and revitalize his ideas."—Adriano Costigliola

THE ALLEY

3325 Grand Avenue
Oakland
California 94610
United States
+1 5104448505

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"This is one of my favorite places to end the night. It's a piano bar with a guy who's been playing for thirty years. It's a bar where it always feels like late night, as though perhaps you're in a slightly odd Edward Hopper painting. It has a little bit of that desolation, but feels old and timeless, with a history of people drinking there late at night."—Morgan Schick

HEINOLD'S FIRST AND LAST CHANCE SALOON

48 Webster Street
Oakland
California 94607
United States
+1 5108396761

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Built in 1883 and it hasn't changed much, besides the extreme slope of the bar with the whole room sinking in toward the center. Walking in is like stepping back in time. Outside on the patio you'll find a diverse group of Oakland hipsters, families, professionals, and boatsmen enjoying pints and the Oakland waterfront. I frequent this place on Sunday afternoons and I've recommended it to travelers and other Bay Area residents looking to see a real slice of Oakland, California. During the 1920s, the ferry that ran between Alameda and Oakland stopped next to Heinold's. Alameda was a dry city at the time, and this bar was truly a commuter's first and last chance for a refreshment. As the years wore on, many servicemen left for overseas from the Port of Oakland, and the First and Last tradition stuck, so the name of the saloon was officially changed to Heinold's First and Last Chance."—Summer Jane Bell

RADIO BAR

435 13th Street
Oakland
California 94612
United States
+1 5104512889

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Radio Bar is just straight up FUN. The music bumps with rotating DJs playing rock and roll or hip-hop. They serve till the bitter end. And I always run into people I know from different stages in my career. Coming here late night is like coming home to an awesome house party."
—Summer Jane Bell

PAPPY+HARRIET'S PIONEERTOWN PALACE

53688 Pioneertown Road
Pioneertown
California 92268
United States
+1 7603655956
www.pappyandharriets.com

Opening hours.....Closed Tuesday and Wednesday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It's a juke joint in an Old West-style town that was built for the Hollywood of the 1940s. They serve up awesome pit barbecue, cold beer, strong drinks and there's a live music set every night, often from nationally-touring acts. Once you've had your fill and danced your face off, you step outside to the patio and look up to see more stars than you knew existed." —Andrew and Briana Volk

BACK DOOR LOUNGE

1112 Firehouse Alley
Old Sacramento Merchants
Sacramento
California 95814
United States
+1 9164425751

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"The Back Door is the raddest little hidden gem in Sacramento. It's in an alley in the historic tourist-heavy part of Old Sacramento. They have this guy, Lee Diamond, who does Sinatra-esque covers on the piano on weekends. I'm pretty sure that they don't hire anyone under fifty or their bartenders have been there since they were twenty. No frills here. Just a great place to hear great stories."—Jayson Wilde

SHADY LADY SALOON

1409 R Street
Sacramento
California 95811
United States
+1 9162319121
www.shadyladybar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Shady Lady is where I cut my teeth. I spent twelve years working for an insurance company before jumping behind the bar to barback here. Within twenty minutes, I knew what I wanted to do with the rest of my life. Every time I walk through the door, even if don't know the bartenders, I always feel at home. They serve great food until midnight and their drink menu is both classic and progressive."—Jayson Wilde

BLIND LADY ALE HOUSE

3416 Adams Avenue
San Diego
California 92116
United States
+1 6192552491
www.blindlady.blogspot.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beer bar

"It's owned by one of the best beer brewers in the world, Lee Chase. He used to be the brewmaster for Stone Brewery when it opened, then he split to open his own little spot. He brews his own beers, it's incredible, he has amazing stuff on tap that no one else has. And they have incredible pizza. In my opinion it's one of the best beer bars in the world." —Erick Castro

CANTINA MAYAHUEL

2934 Adams Avenue
San Diego
California 92116
United States
+1 6192836292

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Mexican restaurant

"They make amazing Margaritas and Micheladas. They have great food and a killer tequila selection. All they have is tequila—no bourbon, no gin, only agave."—Erick Castro

COIN-OP GAME ROOM

3926 30th Street
San Diego
California 92104
United States
+1 6192558523
www.coinopsd.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar and arcade

"At this point in my life I have fully embraced drinking while playing games. Yes, sure, I love catching up with a friend or just chatting with someone about the day, but in all honesty I would love to have that conversation while I'm beating them at NBA Jam or Buckhunter. Coin-Op has done this way too well: a room packed full of arcade games, mezcal for days, cocktails, and great bar food."—Trevor Easter

EL DORADO COCKTAIL LOUNGE

1030 Broadway
San Diego
California 92101
United States
+1 6192370550
www.eldoradobar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This bar is in my top three favorite bars ever. There is something special about San Diego. This bar has that dive feel but can make you some of the best drinks. From what I can remember, I've never had a bad time there. I've guest bartended, blacked out, judged competitions, and made some of the dearest friends I have there."—Jayson Wilde

HOPE 46

2223 El Cajon Boulevard
The Lafayette Hotel
San Diego
California 92104
United States
+1 6197800358
www.lafayettehotelsd.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and pool bar

"This places is great: just people hanging out having fun by the swimming pool. For decades, it was an old, classy hotel, but has now evolved into a happening spot for hipsters. You can get a decent classic, like a Gimlet or a Collins, but nothing too fancy. It's great people-watching and a fun place to hang out."—Erick Castro

LIVE WIRE

2103 El Cajon Boulevard
San Diego
California 92104
United States
+1 6192917450
www.livewirebar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"One of the first local dive bars to do really cool microbrews on tap. It might look like a shitty bar, but they've always been really serious about the beer program and they get all kinds of great stuff that no one else can get, like Pliny the Elder on tap. It's a beer bar: don't order a cocktail, don't ask for anything fancy. It's a killer spot that everybody parties at." —Erick Castro

NOBLE EXPERIMENT

777 G Street
San Diego
California 92101
United States
+1 6198884713
www.nobleexperimentsd.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"The Noble Experiment: It's perfect because there's no windows so you never feel like you're out too late. It's the perfect place to escape the club scene of the Gaslamp District. It feels like a classic speakeasy where you kind of forget where you're at and it's very easy to lose track of time."—Erick Castro

POLITE PROVISIONS

4696 30th Street
San Diego
California 92116
United States
+1 6196773784
www.politeprovisions.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

ROCKY'S CROWN PUB

3786 Ingraham Street
San Diego
California 92109
United States
+1 8582739140
www.rockyburgers.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Burger joint

"I don't care what anyone says, this place has the best burger in San Diego, and it doesn't hurt that they also have really good beer. The menu is pretty sparse, just burger and fries, that's it. If you want to be fancy you can order it with a slice of cheese. Go for the combo meal: burger, fries, and a beer." —Erick Castro

TURF SUPPER CLUB

1116 25th Street
San Diego
California 92102
United States
+1 6192346363
www.turfsupperclub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Tucked up in South Park just up the hill from downtown San Diego, this old-school bar somehow landed here via a time machine, practically untouched since my Dad used to hang out here. What makes the place extra special is their famous blue bird bath cocktail called the 'Sneaky Tiki', the old horse racing decor, and the fact that when you order your steak or burger, you have to grill it yourself, drink in hand, rubbing elbows with the other guests."—Trevor Easter

THE BUCKHORN EXCHANGE

1000 Osage Street
Denver
Colorado 80204
United States
+1 3035349505
www.buckhorn.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"The bar upstairs is 180 years old, and the restaurant is so replete with artifacts from the Wild West days that it resembles a cluttered museum. The food is campy: snake, alligator, and Rocky Mountain oysters. It's a must-see." —Sean Kenyon

MY BROTHER'S BAR

2376 15th Street
Denver
Colorado 80202
United States
+1 3034559991
www.mybrothersbar.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"On any given night it is full with hospitality industry people, catching up after a shift, drinking whiskey and beer. They serve a great burger until 1 a.m."—Sean Kenyon

WILLIAMS & GRAHAM

3160 Tejon Street
Denver
Colorado 80211
United States
+1 3039978886
www.williamsandgraham.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

Considered the top cocktail bar in Denver, it is located behind a tiny bookstore facade, with entry via a bookshelf. Proprietor Sean Kenyon was named American Bartender of the Year at the 2012 Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards. The bar won Best American Cocktail Bar at those same awards in 2015 and was also named to the World's 50 Best Bar List in 2014.

L'APERITIF COCKTAIL BAR

2199 Kalia Road
La Mer
Halekulani Hotel
Honolulu
Hawaii 96815
United States
+1 8089232311
www.halekulani.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Formal
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Henry makes L'Aperitif Bar classy. Great cocktails, well served, with a great atmosphere. Food pairing with the cocktails created by Vikram Garg make a great cocktail into a great experience."—Colin Field

HOUSE WITHOUT A KEY

2199 Kalia Road
Halekulani Hotel
Honolulu
Hawaii 96815
United States
+1 8442888022
www.halekulani.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beach bar

"It's on a beach under a tree with a view of the sunset." —Julie Reiner

LEWERS LOUNGE

2199 Kalia Road
Halekulani Hotel
Honolulu
Hawaii 96815
United States
+1 8089232311
www.halekulani.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Formal
Style.....Lounge

"With a beverage program that Dale DeGroff reworked a number of years ago, this hidden gem inside the Halekulani Hotel is one of my favorite places to sneak away for a cocktail. When I'm feeling like treating myself to a great experience in a swanky environment, you can find me enjoying a well- crafted Negroni or sipping a whiskey at this great hotel bar."—Dave Newman

MURPHY'S BAR AND GRILL

2 Merchant Street
Honolulu
Hawaii 96816
United States
+1 8085310422
www.murphyshawaii.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Irish pub

"No other bar I have been to is as welcoming as Murphy's. The staff takes hospitality to the next level. Jonathan Schwalbenitz has been tending bar here for nearly a quarter century and instills his passion for hospitality in his crew. Everyone is treated the same whether you drink here three times a week or it's your first visit. They pour a mean pint and remember the way you like your Manhattan, not to mention your name."—Dave Newman

BUMBYE BEACH BAR

3550 Wailea Alanui Drive
The Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort
Wailea
Hawaii 96753
United States
+1 8085731234
www.maui.andaz.hyatt.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beach bar

"Because you can bartend and look out at the ocean. When that's your workspace, it's awesome. One day I want to retire there and only make Daiquiris."—Julie Reiner

HERBS & RYE

3713 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas
Nevada 89102
United States
+1 7029828036
www.herbsandrye.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Herbs & Rye was the first truly craft cocktail bar to open in Vegas that embodies the cocktail movement we've been enjoying in the United States. Opened by Nectaly Mendoza in 2010, it's a great feel-good bar that makes fantastic cocktails and food. Plus, it's off the Strip and I love for our guests to experience all of Las Vegas, not just the Strip." —Tony Abou-Ganim

OAK & IVY

707 Fremont Street
Downtown Container Park
Las Vegas
Nevada 89101
United States
www.oakandivy.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"When you think of Las Vegas, you think of the Strip, but there's an entire world and bartending community going on outside of that. When you get to the older portion of Vegas, they have a container park with old shipping containers converted into shop fronts. There's a cocktail bar there called Oak & Ivy that has maybe seven stools and a culinary-driven program and top bartending talent."—Rachel Ford

PETROSSIAN LOUNGE

3600 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Bellagio Hotel
Las Vegas
Nevada 89109
United States
+1 7026937111
www.bellagio.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"I opened the Bellagio in 1998 and this place holds a very special place in my heart. It's just off the casino floor, but it feels miles away. It's the kind of place where if you sit long enough, you'll see somebody you know, a great spot to escape the bells and whistles of Las Vegas."
—Tony Abou-Ganim

365 TOKYO

107 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Inspire Las Vegas
Las Vegas
Nevada 89101
United States
www.inspirelasvegas.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Members only
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"365 Tokyo is comprised of only ten bar seats, is reservation only, and is completely mind blowing. The ice is beautifully hand chipped to order, some drinks are smoked with your choice of wood, and drinks such as the Amaretto Sour have elements that are even flambéed to order. It's flown under the radar despite being one of the best bars in the world."
—David Kaplan

BIT HOUSE SALOON

Southeast Grand Avenue
Portland
Oregon 97214
United States
+1 5039543913
www.bithousesaloon.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Everything about that place is 100%."—Will Hollingsworth

CLYDE COMMON

1014 Southwest Stark Street
Ace Hotel
Portland
Oregon 97205
United States
+1 5032283333
www.clydecommon.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"With a more laid-back approach than what is usually associated with a hotel bar, Clyde Common makes you feel right at home, even when you are very far away."
—Naomi Levy

"We met, fell in love, and got engaged at Clyde Common. Not to mention, the drinks are incredible, the staff is on point and it continues to be one of the standout places in Portland, Oregon. We travel back several times a year to drink here."
—Andrew and Briana Volk

HORSE BRASS PUB

4534 Southeast Belmont Street
Portland
Oregon 97215
United States
+1 5032322202
www.horsebrass.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"This is where the craft beer revolution in this country started. It was where the folks who are now huge names in brewing got together and traded their love for beer. It's a piece of modern history."—Jeffrey Morgenthaler

HUBER'S CAFE

411 Southwest 3rd Avenue
Portland
Oregon 97204
United States
+1 5032285686
www.hubers.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Huber's is one of the oldest bars in Portland and they've been making their Spanish Coffee—a combination of 151, Triple Sec, Kahlua, and coffee served in a wine glass with a caramelized-sugar rim topped with whipped cream—since the mid 1970s . . . It's something you really have to experience when in Portland."—Jeffrey Morgenthaler

IMPERIAL

410 Southwest Broadway
Portland
Oregon 97205
United States
+1 5032287222
www.imperialpdx.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"To paraphrase Tennessee Williams, America only has two beverage towns: New York and Portland. Everywhere else is Cleveland. Imperial manages to tuck a true Portland bar into a Kimpton property in South West, and they do it very, very well. Casual, funny service, great drinks, great ice, and the feeling that you're where you deserve to be—which, even in a hotel bar, is a tough vibe to pull off." —Will Hollingsworth

MARY'S CLUB

129 Southwest Broadway
Portland
Oregon 97209
United States
+1 5032273023
www.marysclub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Strip club

"It's Portland's oldest strip club, something of a local landmark. It's family owned and run entirely by women. There's a certain homey feel to it, if your home is the sort of place that screams with rock and roll and is crawling with strippers."—Jeffrey Morgenthaler

MULTNOMAH WHISKEY LIBRARY

1124 Southwest Alder Street
Portland
Oregon 97205
United States
+1 5039541381
www.mwlpdx.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Members only
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail and whiskey bar

"The first time I walked into this bar I literally said, 'I bet this is what heaven looks like for whiskey drinkers.' Tommy Klus did an amazing job of putting this program together and the space is simply breathtaking. The whiskey selection alone would be worth the flight, but put it all together and I would be hard-pressed to find another bar that I would travel farther to enjoy."—Dave Newman

PEPE LE MOKO

407 Southwest 10th Avenue
Ace Hotel
Portland
Oregon 97205
United States
+1 5035468537
www.pepelemokopdx.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"While visiting Portland for cocktail week, my husband and I discovered this underground cocktail den and returned every evening for five days straight! What makes this bar so special? On our first visit, we were offered the sole available table, nicknamed the 'hot tub' for its rounded booth and private corner location, but were warned that some people find it too private. Not us! The 'hot tub' provided us with the perfect amount of solace while we enjoyed fresh West Coast oysters and expertly made cocktails and soaked up the dimly lit and cozy atmosphere."—Rachel Ford

RUM CLUB

720 Southeast Sandy Boulevard
Portland
Oregon 97214
United States
+1 5032658807
www.rumclubpdx.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"In a city filled with amazing bars and great bartenders, it's pretty awesome to have an industry bar like Rum Club. People talk about how much the company you keep affects how you feel about the places you are in . . . but there is more to Rum Club than who you walk in with. Every time I have gone to this bar, I have run into so many familiar industry faces that I can't believe are in the same place at the same time. So for me, grabbing a late-night drink really can't beat my visits to Portland and my time sitting at the bar at Rum Club."—Dave Newman

SPIRIT OF 77

500 Northeast Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard
Portland
Oregon 97232
United States
+1 5032329977
www.spiritof77bar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Sports bar

"I've always admired American sports bars. I think they only really work in the United States because of the way sport is televised there. All year, there are at least two competitions running between baseball, basketball, soccer, hockey, and football. The teams mostly play six days a week and there are two time zones on the East and West coast. This means there's live sports ALL THE TIME. Spirit of 77 is the perfect place to watch said sports and drink great beer and cocktails. There are also tvs everywhere, and FREE basketball arcade games. Fun, without being tacky, dingy, or dirty."
—Tim Philips

TEARDROP LOUNGE

1015 Northwest Everett Street
Portland
Oregon 97209
United States
+1 5034458109
www.teardroplounge.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Daniel Shoemaker opened the first 'cocktail bar' in the city, and his team still serves some of the best drinks in town."—Jim Meehan

CANON

928 12th Avenue
Seattle
Washington 98122
United States
www.canonseattle.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The biggest selection of spirits in the Western Hemisphere, amazing cocktails. Whenever I travel to Seattle, it is one of the places that I always make a trek to."—Shawn Soole

HAZLEWOOD

2311 Northwest Market Street
Seattle
Washington 98107
United States
+1 2067830478

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Hazlewood is owned by rockers Drew Church and Ben Shepherd. Themed after a love for Lee Hazlewood, this place is perfect. Great location, perfect-sized bar, great drinks, giant cow skulls, and a great mezzanine. If you go upstairs there is a little peephole and when you press the button, an image becomes illuminated . . . but I guess you'll have to find out for yourself what it is."—Greg West

LIBERTY

517 15th Avenue East
Seattle
Washington 98102
United States
+1 2063239898
www.libertybars.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Say what you want about this neighborhood dive but this is the sort of spot I want to 'retire' with. Coffee shop by day, high-end cocktail bar by night. Relaxed, gritty, community supporting. 'Why do you have thirty-plus mezcals and Japanese whiskeys?' 'Because I want to.' There is no rhyme or reason to the place; it's what the owner wanted cause it was his —very liberating."—Shawn Soole

ROB ROY

2332 2nd Avenue
Seattle
Washington 98121
United States
+1 2069568423
www.robroyseattle.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's a cool neighborhood, cool locals that hang out there, and it's progressive enough to be a great cocktail bar, but also laid-back so you can have a beer with your friends, or a glass of wine."—Sother Teague

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"ALWAYS THE ADDED BONUS OF CATCHING AN A-LIST ROCK STAR OR CELEB ON THE TURNTABLES RIPPING INTO SOME VINYL."
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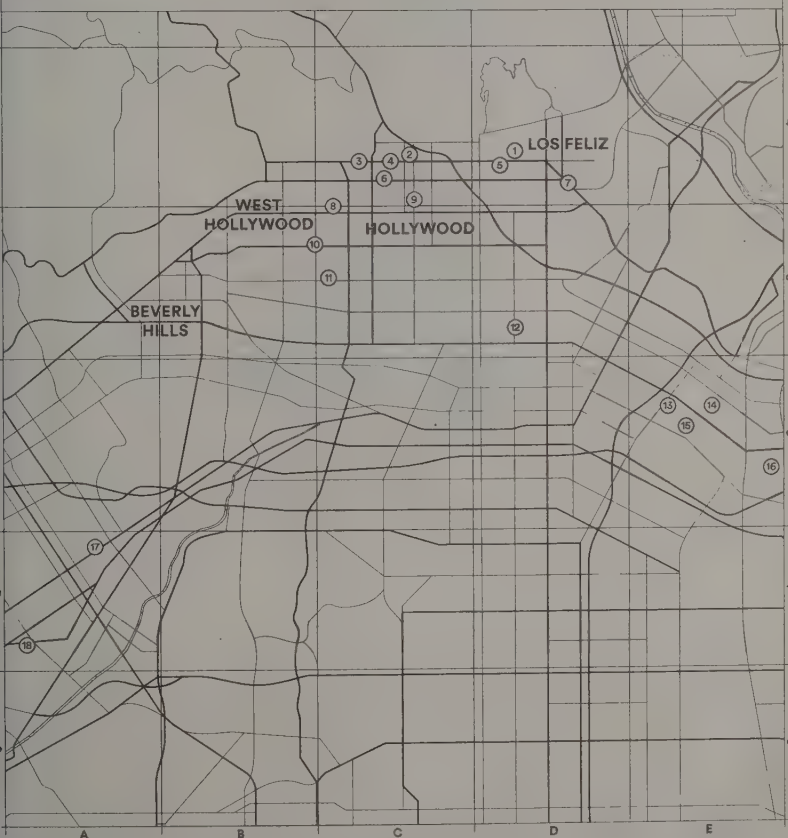

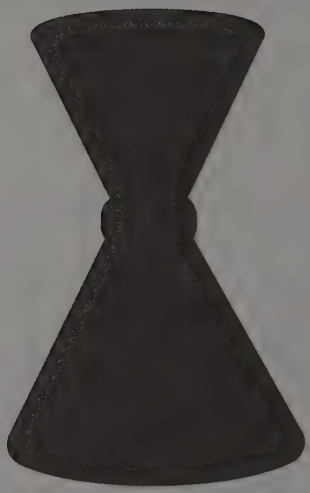

COCKTAILS IN LOS ANGELES

The cocktail scene in Los Angeles is a relatively new one. Unbound by the deep historic influences that inform cities like San Francisco and New York, Los Angeles is gradually charting its own course. The Varnish was one of the first serious cocktail bars to hit the city in 2009, and since then a plethora of bars have popped up all over the city.

One of Los Angeles's defining characteristics is a laid-back atmosphere that doesn't take itself too seriously. You're far more likely to drink a great cocktail here while dancing on a light-up floor than quietly seated at a speakeasy. This attitude is reflected in the drinks themselves, which focus on fresh ingredients and tend toward the adventurous. Another hallmark of Los Angeles is that great cocktail programs are often found in restaurants.

Though many associate Los Angeles with Hollywood and the entertainment industry, it is in reality a sprawling collection of towns, with an incredible spread and pockets of communities of people from around the world. This diversity is reflected in its bar scene.

For glitz and glamour look no further than Beverly Hills and West Hollywood. Hollywood and East Hollywood have a rock-and-roll party scene with bars like Harvard & Stone. On the other hand Culver City, Silver Lake, and Los Feliz have a more casual vibe. Newly revitalized Downtown Los Angeles offers an incredibly diverse scene from casual neighborhood bars like Golden Gopher, to speakeasy-style The Varnish, to high-energy cocktail nightclub Honeycut. Whatever you do, don't leave town without having a Martini at Musso & Frank's.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails range from about US$12 to US$14 each.
- Standard tipping is 20%.

MOSCOW MULE

The Moscow Mule was invented in Los Angeles in 1941—the result of a bar with a surplus of ginger beer and marketing execs who were promoting Smirnoff vodka. It's traditionally served in a copper mug.

BOARDNER'S

6552 North Cherokee Avenue
Los Angeles
California 90028
United States
+1 3234629621
www.boardners.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A great old Hollywood saloon."—Dale DeGroff

THE CORNER DOOR

12477 West Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles
California 90066
United States
+1 3103135810
www.thecornerdoorla.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"The Corner Door is one of those places that will exceed expectations the moment you walk through the door. It's a simple-looking place, the kind of neighborhood haunt we're drawn to because it's so damn comfortable. But hiding inside is one of Los Angeles's best bar programs overseen by one of our city's best bartenders, Beau de Bois. It's not just great cocktails (though they're amazing), The Corner Door fires on all cylinders with a well-rounded bar and excellent food. I only wish I lived closer."—Alex Day

GOLDEN GOPHER

417 West 8th Street
Los Angeles
California 90014
United States
+1 2136148001
www.213nightlife.com/goldengopher

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Golden Gopher opened in Downtown Los Angeles in 1905 and was the first liquor license in Downtown . . . This liquor license has the only off-premise condition, so on your way out, as long as it's not 2 a.m., you can cash and carry a six-pack and your favorite bottle of booze."—Eric Alperin

GOOD TIMES AT DAVEY WAYNE'S

1611 North El Centro Avenue
Los Angeles
California 90028
United States
+1 3239623804
www.goodtimesatdaveywaynes.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"When you walk into Davey Wayne's (which is essentially through a refrigerator door at the back of a vintage-threads stall), you basically walk into Jack Tripper's apartment. It's a 70s-themed bar, decked out to look like your hairy-chested, open-shirted uncle's apartment. Sometimes there's a funky band of some sort, but most often there's a DJ in the 'living room' playing all the most awesome classic rock songs of the 1960s and 1970s. And it always inspires dancing—I mean serious dancing . . . There's even a backyard with an Airstream fitted with a bar that sells boozy snowcones . . . I've never walked into Davey Wayne's and not had an awesome time."—Payman Bahmani

HARLOWE

7321 Santa Monica Boulevard
Los Angeles
California 90046
United States
+1 3238765839
www.harlowebar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

An upscale cocktail bar inspired by Hollywood's Golden Age serving original and classic cocktails and bar snacks.

HARVARD & STONE

5221 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles
California 90027
United States
+1 3234666063
www.harvardandstone.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Cans of beer, dark industrial digs, burlesques dancers swinging from the rafters, rock and roll, and some of the best bartenders in the city. What's not to love about popping into this place at 12 a.m.? There is always the added bonus of catching an A-list rock star or celeb on the turntables ripping into some vinyl."—Trevor Easter

HONEYCUT

819 South Flower Street
Los Angeles
California 90017
United States
+1 2136880888
www.honeycutla.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted for groups of 8 or more
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar and dance club

"It's almost like a choose-your-own-adventure bar! There's one side of the bar that is more like a dark cocktail lounge and one side that is a disco party, complete with light-up disco floor and draft cocktails."—Karen Grill

JUMBO'S CLOWN ROOM

5153 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles
California 90027
United States
+1 3236661187
www.jumbos.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Strip club

"A Los Angeles institution for a shot and a beer and a great line-up of burlesque dancers."—Eric Alperin

MELROSE UMBRELLA COMPANY

7465 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles
California 90046
United States
+1 3239510709
www.melroseumbrellaco.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A bar where everyone is allowed in and the only requirement is that you have fun . . . Late night it's not a surprise to see bartenders standing on the bar pouring shots for the adoring crowd while listening to the sounds of legions of patrons singing along to Prince's 'Little Red Corvette'."—Julian Cox

OLDFIELD'S LIQUOR ROOM

10899 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles
California 90034
United States
+1 3108428066
www.oldfieldsliquorroom.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I swing by Oldfield's sometimes after work if I know one of my favorite bartenders, Robin Jackson, is working. Robin is the real deal . . . You could stop paying her, insist that she has no shifts, but you can bet your ass, she'll still be studying and swizzling top-notch drinks."—Beau du Bois

MUSSO & FRANK GRILL

6667 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles
California 90028
United States
+1 3234677788
www.mussoandfrank.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It's a great way to feel like you're in the Hollywood of the Rat Pack era. Sit at the bar and let Manny (twenty-year veteran bartender) make you a Martini."—Eric Alperin

PETTY CASH TAQUERIA

7360 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles
California 90036
United States
+1 3239335300
www.pettycashtaqueria.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Taqueria

"It's a taqueria and a bar and it's awesome."—Dushan Zaric

SASSAFRAS

1233 North Vine Street
Los Angeles
California 90038
United States
+1 3234672800
www.sassafrashollywood.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I've never seen an atmosphere come close to what they've built at Sassafras. Name another bar that has a large house inside it, surrounded by hanging moss. Combine the atmosphere with one the most creative bartenders I've ever met, Karen Grill, and you've got an experience that's just crazy enough to remind you that you're in Los Angeles."
—Beau du Bois

THE SPARE ROOM

7000 Hollywood Boulevard
The Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel
Los Angeles
California 90028
United States
+1 3237697296
www.spareroomhollywood.com

Opening hours.....Closed Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Gaming parlor and cocktail lounge

"Delicious cocktails, bowling, and board games are the three things that will get me off the couch and into an Uber."—Trevor Easter

"So much fun. And not boring like most hotel bars."
—Elad Zvi

TIKI-TI

4427 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles
California 90027
United States
+1 3236699381
www.tiki-ti.com

Opening hours.....Open Wednesday–Saturday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tiki bar

"Open only Wednesday through Saturday, with just twelve seats at the bar, this tiny room offers eighty-two impeccably mixed tropical drinks, many of them served just as they were at America's first tiki bar, Don The Beachcomber's of Hollywood. The Tiki-Ti was founded in 1961 by one of the Beachcomber's original 1934 bartenders, Ray Buhen; it's now run by his son, Mike, and grandson, Mike Jr., who maintain a relaxed, friendly, neighborhood vibe. No velvet rope here. The house specialty is the Ray's Mistake, a secret recipe that regulars have been trying to figure out for decades. You also can't go wrong with a Rum Barrel or a Puka Puka. If you're not driving, try a Great White Shark (which has a bite like one)."
—Jeff "Beachbum" Berry

TONY'S SALOON

2017 East 7th Street
Los Angeles
California 90021
United States
+1 2136225523
www.213nightlife.com/tonyssaloon

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"This is the perfect everyday, any day bar—in part because it's a short two-block walk from my Los Angeles home. They have great go-to cocktails, cheap drinks, a big outdoor space with a ping-pong table, and an outdoor bar on the weekend. Like any great neighborhood bar, it's open seven days a week and you know what you're getting every night."
—David Kaplan

THE VARNISH

118 East 6th Street
Los Angeles
California 90014
United States
+1 2132657089
www.213nightlife.com/thevarnish

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"The Varnish is Los Angeles's original craft cocktail house and one that is still hard to beat. The drinks are brilliant and the hospitality is always top-notch."—David Kaplan

THE WALKER INN

3612 West 6th Street
The Normandie Club
Hotel Normandie
Los Angeles
California 90005
United States
+1 2132632709
www.thewalkerinnla.com

Opening hours.....Open Wednesday–Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"There are not enough words to describe this bar. From the moment you ring the buzzer at the secret door, the experience is exhilarating. The tableside service is perfect, the cocktails are some of the most beautiful I've ever seen, and the space is gorgeous. I've never had more bar envy in my life."—Karen Grill

"MY IDEA OF A PERFECT NEIGHBORHOOD BAR. BOTH THE FOOD AND DRINKS ARE INCREDIBLE."

JAYSON WILDE P.263

"THIS BAR WILL FOREVER BE MY SPIRIT ANIMAL."

KYLE FORD P.265

SAN FRANCISCO

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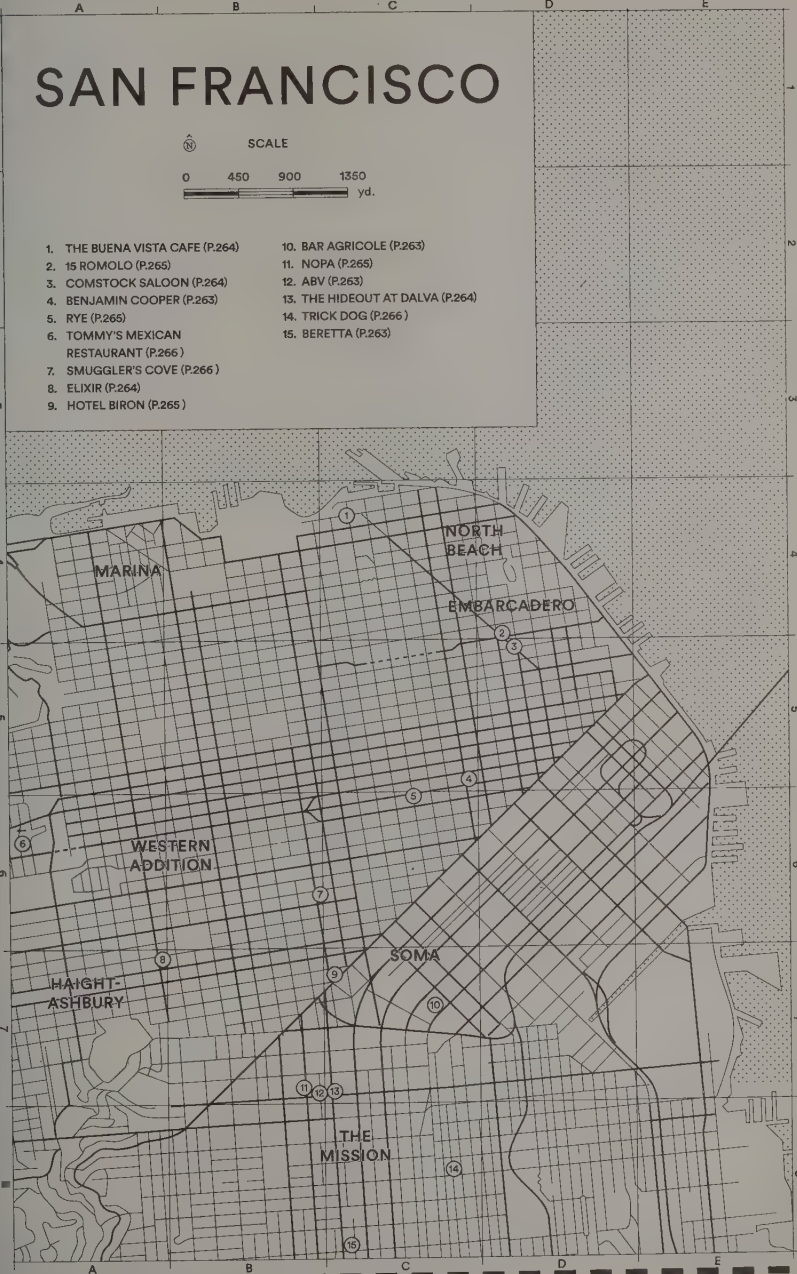
"BEST TEQUILA BAR ON EARTH."

RYAN FITZGERALD P.266

"THE PERFECT PLACE TO CAP OFF YOUR NIGHT WITH A FANTASTIC STAFF, AND A LIVELY MIX OF REGULARS, TOURISTS, AND LOCAL ECCENTRICS."

MARTIN CATE P.264

SAN FRANCISCO



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COCKTAILS IN SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco bar scene runs the gamut from dive bar to tavern to speakeasy to tiki bar and everything in between. Its long and illustrious cocktail history has roots in the 1849 gold rush, which brought with it a multitude of thirsty miners and immigrants from around the world and spawned classics including the Martini. A century later, in 1944, tiki took root here, fostered by Vic Bergeron of Trader Vic's, inventor of the Mai Tai. And in the 2000s, the city has been at the vanguard of the modern cocktail renaissance.

This history is on display in the city's vast and varied bars. Comstock Saloon (located near what used to be known as the Devil's Acre because of the sheer density of bars) pays homage to the late 1800s with excellently executed classics. At Smuggler's Cove, which boasts the largest collection of rum in the country, the tiki tradition is alive and kicking. And at Trick Dog, in the Mission District, you'll find as inventive and innovative a cocktail selection as you can imagine.

The Californian focus on fresh, local ingredients is also reflected in its bar scene, where the citrus in your drink is as likely to be as local as the gin. Craft distilling was practically born here, when St. George Spirits set up shop in 1982. More recent additions include 209 Gin, Fernet Francisco (a local version of the popular Italian bitter liqueur Fernet-Branca), and Sutton Cellars vermouth.

In addition to the aforementioned bars, a visit to San Francisco is only complete with an Irish Coffee at The Buena Vista Café. This classic waterfront saloon may be a tourist destination, but it is also a pilgrimage site for bartenders and the perfect way to warm up on a gray, foggy day.

Practical Information:

- Cocktail prices start around US$10 and top out at US$16.
- Standard tipping is 20%, or US$2 to US$3 per drink.

TOMMY'S MARGARITA

The origins of the Margarita—the tequila, lime, and Cointreau classic—remain murky, but this variation, a bartender favorite, was created by Julio Bermejo in 1987 at his family's Tommy's Bar in San Francisco, where they substitute the traditional Cointreau for agave syrup.

MAI TAI

The Mai Tai is one of the most iconic of tiki cocktails, created by Vic Bergeron in 1944 at his eponymous Trader Vic's in Oakland in the Bay Area. The original recipe calls for the seventeen-year-old J. Wray & Nephew rum from Jamaica, combined with lime, orange curaçao, and orgeat, an almond syrup made with orange flower water.

Supposedly, Vic served it to a Tahitian friend who pronounced the drink "*Maita'i roa ae!*" or "Very good!" Trader Vic's is no longer around, but Smuggler's Cove is the perfect place to experience this tiki classic.

MARTINI / MARTINEZ

The Martini as we know it today—a combination of gin or vodka with varying amounts of dry vermouth—originated as the Martinez, with gin, maraschino, and sweet vermouth. Legend has it that this was first made in the town of Martinez, just north of San Francisco, for a thirsty gold miner in the mid-1800s. You can sip a perfect example of the original or its more modern offspring at the Comstock Saloon.

ABV

3174 16th Street
San Francisco
California 94103
United States
+1 4154004748
www.abvsf.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"ABV in SF is my idea of a perfect neighborhood bar. Both the food and drinks are incredible. I never have to worry about my selection because EVERYTHING there is excellent. Every bartender there is somebody I could lose a few hours in front of."—Jayson Wilde

"Great mezcal selection, good beer and wine, great food served late. Plus they have a little bit of sherry."
—Caitlin Laman

"You can sit in the front bar area and sip on cocktails, or curated spirits, and eat delicious bar snacks. Through the front window you can see all your friends passing by and invite them in. It is a comfortable, unpretentious space with a graffiti logo on the walls. The spirits selection, particularly, the agave, is top-notch."—Lynnette Marrero

ABV has quickly become a local favorite and won Best New American Cocktail Bar at the 2015 Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards.

BAR AGRICOLE

355 11th Street
San Francisco
California 94103
United States
+1 4153559400
www.baragricole.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"Because the drinks are so good and the service is wonderful."—Morgan Schick

BENJAMIN COOPER

398 Geary Street
Hotel G
San Francisco
California 94102
United States
+1 4159862000
www.benjamincoopersf.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail and oyster bar

"This new and tucked-away gem is owned by two bartenders I adore. They are the ultimate hosts, making everyone feel welcome and at ease while shaking up some of the most original yet approachable cocktails in town. Dealer's Choice is their specialty and I'm always wowed by the creativity and intuitive skill of Brian Felley and Mo Hodges. I love this place!" —Summer Jane Bell

BERETTA

1199 Valencia Street
San Francisco
California 94110
United States
+1 4156951199
www.berettasf.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Italian restaurant and cocktail bar

"This is the sort of buzzy neighborhood restaurant bar that you wish you had just down your street. They serve great food and brilliant drinks, but make no fuss about either. In a decade's time, when good drinks become a given in every neighborhood, I think every bar will look and feel a lot like Beretta."—Jacob Briars

THE BUENA VISTA CAFE

2765 Hyde Street
San Francisco
California 94109
United States
+1 4154745044
www.thebuenavista.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"They do one thing and they do it great: Irish Coffee. Have a couple there, hopefully see the bartender do some magic, then order Irish Coffees 'to go' and walk along the water." —Ryan Fitzgerald

COMSTOCK SALOON

155 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco
California 94133
United States
+1 4156170071
www.comstocksaloon.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"It's the perfect place to cap off your night with a fantastic staff, and a lively mix of regulars, tourists, and local eccentrics who give the place a convivial atmosphere. Sometimes you catch a little jazz combo swinging in the balcony as a bonus, which makes that last Old Fashioned taste all the better. Pulling up a stool with a drink in your hand as you watch the nightlife of North Beach go by through the panoramic windows is surely a defining San Francisco experience."—Martin Cate

"To be honest, I have only been there once (I live on the other side of the country), but the bar made such an impression on me that I have thought and/or spoken about it probably once a week for the intervening five years."—Phoebe Esmon

ELIXIR

3200 16th Street
San Francisco
California 94103
United States
+1 4155521633
www.elixirsf.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It is a staple in San Francisco and always full of locals. I often find myself here flying solo and I'm always welcomed by the regulars. You can get a great drink or just sip on a beer and soak up the local flavor in this vibrant neighborhood." —Charles Joly

THE HIDEOUT AT DALVA

3121 16th Street
San Francisco
California 94103
United States
+1 4152527740
www.dalvasf.com/hideout

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Punk rock cocktail bar—small bar with no pretense. Great, innovative cocktails and loud music—mostly restaurant industry crowd. Solid selection of tequila, mezcal, and scotch along with a variety of canned or bottled beer. No nonsense." —Ryan Fitzgerald

HOTEL BIRON

45 Rose Street
San Francisco
California 94102
United States
+1 4157030403
www.hotelbiron.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart Casual
Style.....Wine Bar

"This is a small, half-hidden wine bar that just hits on so many of my favorite touchpoints: a tight but very solid wine list, meats and cheeses, moody lighting, and a very cool crowd. I love it."—Neyah White

NOPA

560 Divisadero Street
San Francisco
California 94117
United States
+1 4158648643
www.nopasf.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It's a restaurant with a full bar—always great cocktails, totally unfamiliar wines by the glass, with very knowledgeable staff. Outstanding food with lots of 'healthy' options. Serving that incredible food until 1 a.m. helps. Also, it's literally around the corner from my house. Don't know what I did before it opened."—Ryan Fitzgerald

15 ROMOLO

15 Romolo Place
The Basque Hotel
San Francisco
California 94133
United States
+1 4153981359
www.15romolo.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This bar will forever be my spirit animal. Curious concoctions delight those in search of something new, paired with late-night bar bites or a bibulous weekend brunch. Hidden up an alleyway in San Francisco's North Beach, right off of colorful Broadway, surrounded by strip clubs, this cocktail den has an awesome jukebox and photo booth to guarantee good times. With the proliferation of cocktail bars in the surrounding area, this is always a great place to start or end up."—Kyle Ford

RYE

688 Geary Street
San Francisco
California 94102
United States
+1 4154744448

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Rye is the epitome of an industry bar. Nestled comfortably in San Francisco's Tendernob, it's a central destination. Perhaps that's why everyone who is anyone in the restaurant and bar industry frequents this spot for late-night cocktails. With the hyperbolic mélange of ingredients found on cocktail menus these days, Rye keeps it simple. Fresh ingredients change daily and are incorporated into classically styled templates (i.e., their Basil Gimlet). It also happens to be my alma mater, where I first made my foray into craft cocktails. That said, it will always have a special place in my heart." —Kyle Ford

SMUGGLER'S COVE

650 Gough Street
San Francisco
California 94102
United States
+1 4158691900
www.smugglerscovesf.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Tiki bar

"If you're in San Francisco and you don't go to Smuggler's Cove, you've done something wrong."—Morgan Schick

"It's like teleporting to Pirates of the Caribbean at Disneyland except it's a tiki bar. With dozens of amazing tiki drinks and the largest selection of rum in North America . . . do not think you'll leave there standing upright!"—Greg West

TOMMY'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

5929 Geary Boulevard
San Francisco
California 94121
United States
+1 4153874747
www.tommystequila.com

Opening hours.....Closed Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and tequila bar

"Tommy's has become a real institution over the years. Its signature house cocktail (the Tommy's Margarita) is a modern twist on the classic Margarita, omitting the triple sec and replacing it with organic agave syrup. Lime is squeezed to order. This is the only cocktail they make at Tommy's, which boasts one of the largest collections of 100 percent agave tequila in the world and has a tequila club with more than 7,000 members."—Dre Masso

"Best tequila bar on earth. Run by one of the most important mentors of the San Francisco bartending community, Julio Bermejo. Best margaritas, best tequila selection, and unparalleled hospitality."—Ryan Fitzgerald

TRICK DOG

3010 20th Street
San Francisco
California 94110
United States
+1 4154712999
www.trickdogbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"How innovative the menus are. How approachable the staff is. How great the food is. Trick Dog is solid gold."—Jeffrey Cole

"I recently made a trip to San Francisco for the first time. I told my travel companion it was because I had never been there, but really it was pretty much to see this bar. And it did not disappoint. I love the fact that they change their menu concept when they want to change the drinks. I think the whole idea is so cool and I constantly look to them as a source of inspiration."—Steva Casey

"GREAT, INVENTIVE COCKTAILS AND HOSPITABLE SERVICE EXECUTED BY BARTENDER BERTO SANTORO."

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"GREAT STAFF (WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME), AUTHENTIC FEEL ... AND PLENTY OF OLD OVERHOLT RYE WHISKEY AND COLD BEER."

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USA MIDWEST

"IT'S GOT THE CLASSIC FEEL OF A COCKTAIL BAR, BUT THEY ALSO DO A LOT OF BEERS AND THEY HAVE A HUGE WHISKEY LIST."

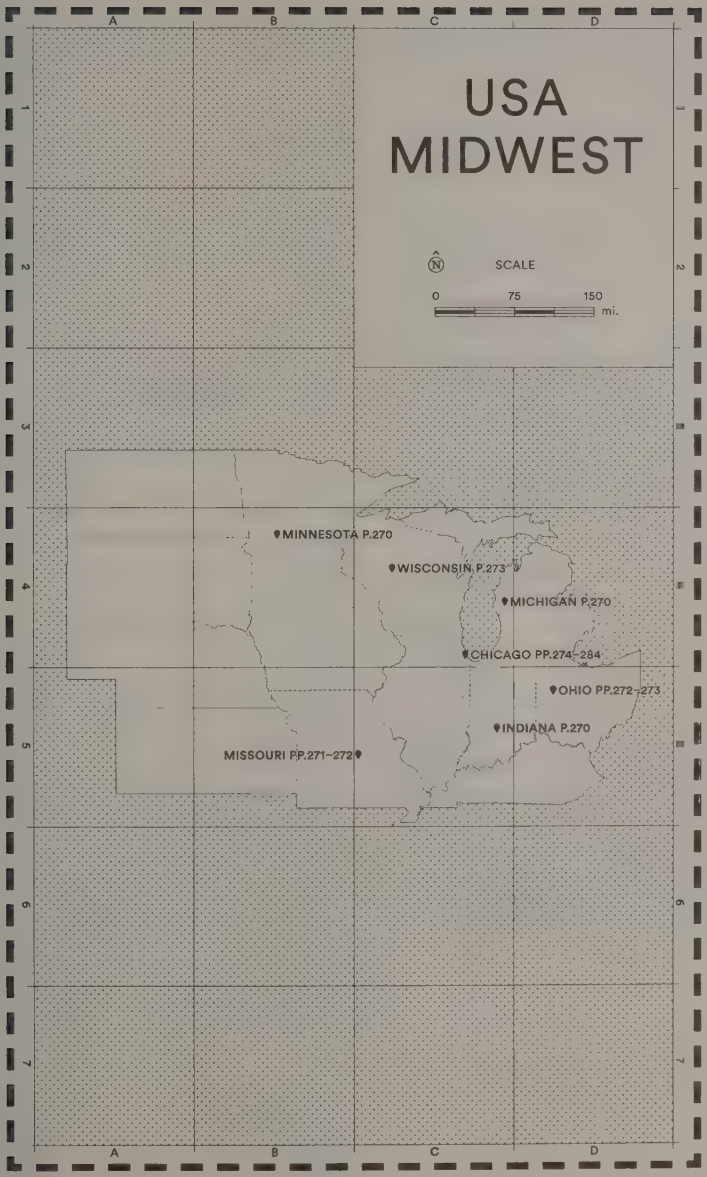
TED KILGORE P.271

"THE FEELING OF HOSPITALITY WAS INCREDIBLE AND THEY TAKE THEIR DRINKS VERY SERIOUSLY."

RACHEL FORD P.273

"IT'S MORE THAN A COCKTAIL BAR, IT'S MORE THAN A NEIGHBORHOOD BAR, IT'S A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COME TOGETHER NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, YEAR AFTER YEAR, TO BE TOGETHER AND SHARE IN SOMETHING SPECIAL."

JEFFREY MORGENTHALER P.273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THE HEOROT PUB AND DRAUGHT HOUSE

219 South Walnut Street
Muncie
Indiana 47305
United States
+1 7652870173
www.theheorotpub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beer bar

"Aside from the roaring fireplace and ancient weaponry adorned on the walls, the selection of over 350 beers is staggeringly impressive. I would never devalue that selection, but the real reason The Heorot has haunted my dreams since my days at Ball State is the wood oven personal pizzas. A couple of Belgian IPAs and pizza by the fire is my idea of undiluted paradise."—Beau du Bois

BRASS RAIL BAR

410 Huron Avenue
Port Huron
Michigan 48060
United States
+1 8109824592

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar

"Opened in 1937 by my cousin Helen David, it is the definition of a neighborhood bar. Helen once told me 'more deals get done at the Brass Rail than in any office around town.' It's a true melting pot of people from all walks of life."
—Tony Abou-Ganim

DONNY DIRK'S ZOMBIE DEN

2027 North 2nd Street
Minneapolis
Minnesota 55411
United States
+1 6125889700
www.donnydirks.com

Opening hours.....Open Thursday–Saturday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"One of the most comfortable, cozy spaces in Minneapolis, if your definition of 'comfortable' can be stretched to include an emergency chainsaw on the wall. A fun bar to just be at."
—Pip Hanson

MARVEL BAR

50 North 2nd Avenue
Minneapolis
Minnesota 55401
United States
+1 6122063929
www.marvelbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"From the floor tiling to the cozy booth seating, Marvel Bar is the epitome of a classic cocktail bar. Their drink execution is levels beyond other craft cocktail bars, and each bartender is able to show off his/her own creativity when given the opportunity to roll the dice. I start with a Morricone and then move on to an Agricole Daiquiri. Then Sherry Gimlets and the rest is blurry. If the bartender thinks I'm pretty, I usually get bonus Cheetos, but my doctor says a small tumbler should be my maximum. I'm not sure if they still do this, but they used to offer a Hamm's shotgun service, fully equipped with a Laguiole knife and clean cloth napkin."—Edward Hong

EXTRA VIRGIN

1900 Main Street
Kansas City
Missouri 64108
United States
+1 8168422205
www.extravirginkc.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Great, inventive cocktails and hospitable service executed by bartender Berto Santoro."—Keely Edgington

HARRY'S BAR & TABLES

501 Westport Road
Kansas City
Missouri 64111
United States
+1 8165613950
www.harrysbarandtables.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail and whiskey bar and beer garden

"Perfect for an after-shift shot and a beer. Takes the edge off. A bartender's bar."—Keely Edgington

"Great staff (where everybody knows your name), authentic feel, glassy-eyed patrons, and plenty of Old Overholt rye whiskey and cold beer."—Beau Edgington

MANIFESTO

1924 Main Street
Kansas City
Missouri 64108
United States
+1 8165361325
www.theriegerkc.com/manifesto

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"The entire experience is very special here: it's the personal service and interaction with the bartender that makes it so much more than just ordering a drink. It's very small and intimate and the cocktails are top-notch."—Ted Kilgore

THE PEANUT

5000 Main Street
Kansas City
Missouri 64112
United States
+1 8167539499
www.peanutkc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar and grill

"Best wings in town, a rock-solid BLT, cold Coors Banquet beer, a down-to-earth staff, and the weirdest regular clientele in the city."—Beau Edgington

SCOTCH & SODA

310 South Avenue
Springfield
Missouri 65806
United States
+1 4177194224
www.thescotchandsoda.com

Opening hours...Closed Monday. Open Sunday (brunch only)
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's got the classic feel of a cocktail bar, but they also do a lot of beers and they have a huge whiskey list."—Ted Kilgore

FOX & HOUNDS

6300 Clayton Road
The Cheshire Hotel
St. Louis
Missouri 63117
United States
+1 3146477300
www.cheshirestl.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"An old-school, English-style bar that's not super fussy like many hotel bars, and one of the first places in town where you could get old-school cocktails."—Ted Kilgore

FRIENDLY'S

3503 Roger Place
St. Louis
Missouri 63116
United States
+1 3147712040
www.friendlyssportsbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Sports bar

"They have lots of games and they have the whole Four Roses lineup. You have to be careful though because they pour very heavy. It's a great place to play some Deer Hunter, eat some wings, and drink Four Roses Single Barrel."—Ted Kilgore

THE ROYALE

3132 South Kingshighway Boulevard
St. Louis
Missouri 63139
United States
+1 3147723600
www.theroyale.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Gastropub

"One of the first places in the city to do fresh juices, they spin records and there's an outdoor patio as well as a great beer selection."—Ted Kilgore

SANCTUARIA

4198 Manchester Avenue
St. Louis
Missouri 63110
United States
+1 3145359700
www.sanctuariastl.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"In St. Louis there aren't a lot of places where simple cocktails are done well, and this is the only place you can get them done right until 3 a.m."—Ted Kilgore

PROSPERITY SOCIAL CLUB

1109 Starkweather Avenue
Cleveland
Ohio 44113
United States
+1 2169371938
www.prosperitysocialclub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It was built in the 30s as Dempsey's Paradise, a firefighters' bar. In the mid-2000s, Bonnie bought it and filled it with vintage Cleveland beer signs and tchotchkes, and despite being the kitschiest place imaginable, all the bartenders have been there for years, the food is heavy and delicious, and none of it feels put-on. It feels like a living document of Cleveland History. I love that bar."—Will Hollingsworth

THE SPOTTED OWL

710 Jefferson Avenue
Cleveland
Ohio 44113
United States
+1 2167955595
www.spottedowlbar.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I was very impressed by the cocktails in Cleveland—especially at The Spotted Owl. It's located in what looks like an old church, with religious stained glass. The feeling of hospitality was incredible and they take their drinks very seriously."—Rachel Ford

VELVET TANGO ROOM

2095 Columbus Road
Cleveland
Ohio 44113
United States
+1 2162418869
www.velvettangoroom.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"A marvelous place. One of the first craft bars in Cleveland, inspired by the Rainbow Room."—Dale DeGroff

FOREQUARTER

708 East Johnson Street
Madison
Wisconsin 53703
United States
+1 6086094717
www.forequartermadison.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"This restaurant is my former employer and is, in my opinion, the best restaurant Madison has to offer. The bar program focuses on seasonal ingredients, molecular back-of-house preparations, and makes the most out of its limited space. The bar staff consists of stair-climbing professionals, since they lack refrigeration behind the bar. I started my career in beverage service behind that bar, and it's always a pleasure to return and imbibe on the best side of the bar."—Edward Hong

WOODY & ANNE'S

2236 Winnebago Street
Madison
Wisconsin 53704
United States
+1 6082495157

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Woody & Anne's consists of an eighteen-seat elliptical bar that is tended by four lifetime bartenders. I come here after an opening shift to grab a cheap beer and some advice and stories from their veteran staff. They also have a shuffleboard, and that's always a thing."—Edward Hong

BRYANT'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE

1579 South 9th Street
Milwaukee
Wisconsin 53204
United States
+1 4143832620
www.bryantscocktaillounge.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's more than a cocktail bar, it's more than a neighborhood bar, it's a place where people come together, night after night, year after year, to be together and share in something special."—Jeffrey Morgenthaler

"IT'S A PERFECT COMBINATION OF AMAZING STAFF, GOOD SELECTION OF BOOZE AND DOMESTIC BEERS, A SOLID JUKEBOX, AND GUARANTEED GOOD PEOPLE WATCHING." CHARLES JOLY P.281

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JOHN STANTON P.281

"HERE YOU DON'T DRINK COCKTAILS, YOU EXPERIENCE THEM."

HASSE BANK JOHANSEN P.279

"THE PERFECT PLACE TO SIT BY YOURSELF AT THE BAR WITH A GLASS OF WINE ..."

EDEN LAURIN P.280

"SMALL, ECLECTIC, WEIRD, AND HISTORIC. THE BEAUTY OF THIS BAR IS ACCENTUATED BY THE LADIES WHO RUN IT."

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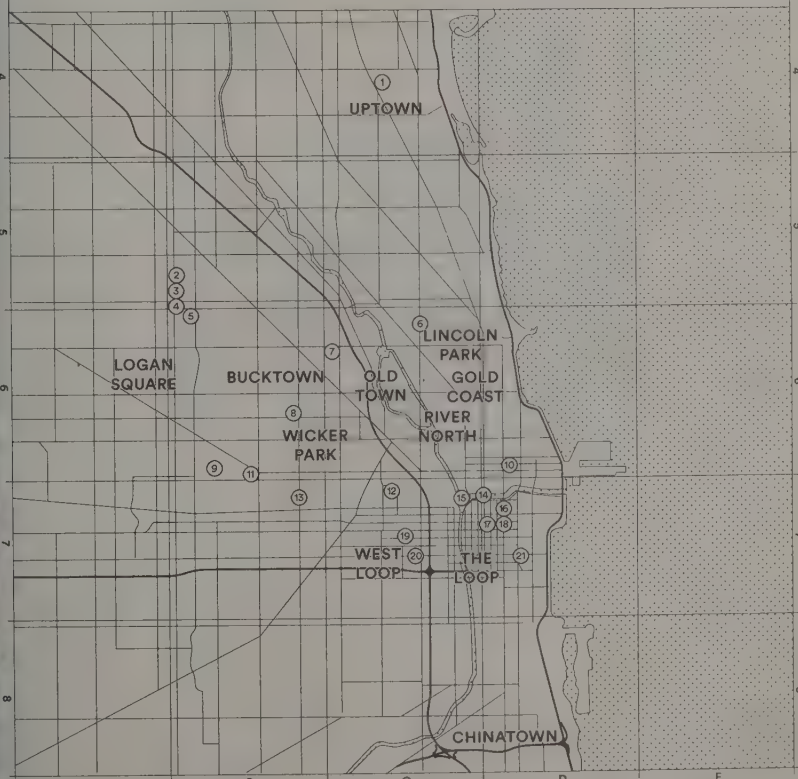

THE WINDY CITY: COCKTAILS IN CHICAGO

In 2007, Chicago didn't quite know what to make of The Violet Hour, a small cocktail bar quite unlike anything else in the city at the time. Ten years later, Chicago has one of the most vibrant cocktail scenes in the United States and the world, with bars ranging from lowbrow to highbrow and whiskey to tiki.

Chicago has deep cocktail—and whiskey—roots. In the late 1800s it was home to many of the country's preeminent bars and is likely the birthplace of the Old Fashioned. It was also the epicenter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which fought for Prohibition. Accordingly, Repeal Day—which celebrates the repeal of the 18th Amendment that ended Prohibition on December 5, 1933—is staunchly observed.

Along with cocktail bars, new local distilleries are also popping up, like FEW Spirits (which takes its name from the initials of Women's Christian Temperance Union president Frances Elizabeth Willard). There's a heavy focus on whiskey, but vodka and gin are also represented, and you'll find many of them on menus across the city.

In addition to intimate cocktail dens like The Violet Hour, Chicago is also home to two great tiki bars—Three Dots and a Dash as well as Lost Lake, which both offer a welcome respite from the winter cold in the Windy City. On the other end of the spectrum is The Aviary—the highly conceptual, molecular cocktail bar owned by Chef Grant Achatz of Alinea. In between you'll find whiskey bars like Delilah's and relaxed neighborhood joints like the Charleston. All are worth a visit.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails range from US$8 to US$18.
- Standard tipping is 20%.
- Because of local liquor laws, most bars close at 2:00 a.m. with the last call around 1:15 a.m., and they must serve food up until then.

OLD FASHIONED

The earliest written definition of the cocktail describes the Old Fashioned as a combination of spirit, bitters, sugar, and water. This is also effectively the definition of the Old Fashioned, which calls for rye or bourbon, Angostura bitters, sugar, and ice. (Fruit salad, cherry syrup, lemon-lime soda, and sour mix are *not* part of the original recipe.)

The exact origins of the Old Fashioned—with the recipe we know today—is impossible to know, but it is likely that it originated in Chicago in the late 1800s. Located so close to bourbon country, it's not surprising that the Windy City would be the birthplace of this classic drink. It's the perfect way to warm up from the cold, blustery weather that gives the town its name.

ANALOGUE

2523 North Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60647
United States
+1 7739048567
www.analoguechicago.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cajun restaurant and cocktail bar

"Best new bar and restaurant in Chicago—specialised in Creole/Cajun fare that is all locally sourced, homemade, and completely addictive. The drinks are constantly pushing boundaries, including a frozen Ramos that churns in the daquiri machine on the bar, Purls (bittered beers), and Shandies. The place is the best."—Eden Laurin

THE AVIARY

955 West Fulton Market
Chicago
Illinois 60607
United States
www.theaviary.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The way these guys approach cocktails is essentially molecular gastronomy for the glass. They take their ingredients and really research how they want to use them, present them, and preserve the flavors of each and every part of their cocktail."—Spencer Huang

"A lot of times high-concept drinks look great but don't taste great, but you know their team makes them taste great too."—Theo Lieberman

"Here you don't drink cocktails, you experience them. They even have one man full-time creating the best ice. It is amazing."—Hasse Bank Johansen

The Aviary is part of Chef Grant Achatz's group of high-end Chicago destinations, alongside restaurants Alinea and Next. Known for its experimental, highly conceptual approach to cocktails, it has been highly awarded — including World's Best Cocktail Menu at the 2014 Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards and winner of the James Beard Foundation Awards Outstanding Bar Program in the same year — and is one of the top 10 most-recommended bars in this book. Entrance is by ticketed reservation, with options ranging from $20 a la carte to a $165 per person "7 Course Kitchen Table Experience."

BAR DEVILLE

701 North Damen Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60622
United States
+1 3129292349
www.bardeville.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Bar Deville is special because it almost acts as a home base for a large portion of our industry family here in Chicago. It's the place we meet before going to a game or event, or the place we meet after; sometimes both! Any time you walk in you'll know someone behind the bar, at the door, or bellied up, which is an amazing thing when you've just finished a long grueling service."—Meghan Konecny

THE BERKSHIRE ROOM

15 East Ohio Street
ACME Hotel
Chicago
Illinois 60611
United States
+1 3128940945
www.theberkshireroom.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"What makes it special is mainly the people who tend bar, but they also have well-crafted, interesting cocktails and an outstanding whiskey list. And you won't feel like you're at a hotel bar."—Larry Rice

BILLY SUNDAY

3143 West Logan Boulevard
Chicago
Illinois 60647
United States
+1 7736612485
www.billy-sunday.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This was the first bar I stepped into when I was visiting Chicago. The staff provide excellent service and are more than eager to welcome new and returning guests in through the door. The menu is exceptionally crafted, with both familiar and completely unique ingredients in the cocktails, allowing for seasoned and novice drinkers to be able to explore a little each time they order."—Julia Momose

CHARLESTON

2076 North Hoyne Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60647
United States
+1 7734894757
www.charlestonbarchicago.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The Charleston is a neighborhood bar, now managed by awesome folks that have careers but love spending a few nights a week throwing a kick-ass party. Rumor has it that all proceeds go to charity. But either way, its the perfect place to sit by yourself at the bar with a glass of wine or bring in a birthday party, your own pizza, and start a dance party." —Eden Laurin

BOOZE BOX

823 West Randolph Street
Sushi Dokku
Chicago
Illinois 60607
United States
+1 3124558238
www.sushidokku.com/booze-box

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Japanese bar

"Booze Box is at the bottom of a sushi resturant; I only see females working there. It has a clean-lined, simple menu, DJ music, but is not overly crowded despite being in a super busy neighborhood."—Eden Laurin

CINDY'S

12 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago Athletic Association Hotel
Chicago
Illinois 60603
United States
+1 3127923502
www.cindysrooftop.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Gastropub

"Run by an amazing woman, Nandini Khaund, Cindy's is THE hotel bar, on a rooftop and part of an incredibly dynamic building—full of history and contemporary businesses, all run by folks that respect the history and trendset by pushing the industry forward."—Eden Laurin

CLARK STREET ALE HOUSE

742 North Clark Street
Chicago
Illinois 60654
United States
+1 3126429253
www.clarkstreetalehouse.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beer bar

"It's a perfect combination of amazing staff, good selection of booze and domestic beers, a solid jukebox, and guaranteed good people watching. It's always open and close to everything downtown, but just far enough away from the late night mess to keep it from going too far."—Charles Joly

DELILAH'S

2771 North Lincoln Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60614
United States
+1 7734722771
www.delilahschicago.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"Delilah's is the whiskey bar that all other whiskey bars want to be like when they grow up. Punk rock, esoteric German, Belgian, and microbrewed beers, and the deepest, most insane whiskey list you could possibly imagine. Go and sip some Port Ellen or extinct bourbon while listening to loud punk music and watching old kung fu movies." —John Stanton

THE DRIFTER

676-8 North Orleans Street
Chicago
Illinois 60654
United States
+1 3126313887
www.thedrifterchicago.com

Opening hours.....Open Wednesday–Saturday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"Small, eclectic, weird, and historic. The beauty of this bar is accentuated by the ladies that run it."—Jacyara De Oliveira

THE GREEN MILL

4802 North Broadway Street
Chicago
Illinois 60640
United States
+1 7738785552
www.greenmilljazz.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Jazz club

"This place is a survivor. Dating back to the early 1900s, the bar has seen it all and stuck around against all odds. Still a valuable part of the live jazz scene in Chicago, you have to make time to stop by here. I prefer it on a quieter weeknight. Cover is always reasonable, the stay always a little surly, and the beer is fairly cold."—Charles Joly

LONGMAN & EAGLE

2657 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60647
United States
+1 7732767110
www.longmanandeagle.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"One of the best things about living in Chicago, is that my neighborhood bar has a Michelin star. Longman & Eagle has an impeccably curated whiskey list, beautiful cocktails, and no side eyes if all you want is a PBR. The staff, as with all good Chicago hospitality stewards, are warm and unpretentiously knowledgeable. Not to mention you can get a pretty good bite to eat as well."—Meghan Konecny

LOST LAKE

3154 West Diversey Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60647
United States
+1 7739617475
www.lostlaketiki.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Tiki bar

"It is the first perfect bar I have seen in a long while. I am not even a tiki freak, but I couldn't get enough of this place. I just didn't want to leave. The decor, the staff, the menu, the Chinese restaurant next door. It's all perfect."—Caitlin Laman

"What every tiki bar inspires toward and few manage to meet."—Ezra Star

THE MATCHBOX

770 North Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60642
United States
+1 3126669292
www.thesilverpalmrestaurant.com/TheMachBox.php

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This neighborhood bar is in such a small space, it actually becomes narrower the further you walk in. There is an impressive back bar with little to no repetition of bottles whatsoever. The bartenders remember their regulars and have their cocktail/shot/beer waiting for them by the time they walk through the red door and squeeze onto a seat at the bar. This place is truly unique."—Julia Momose

"The greatest smallest bar on earth. Order a confectioners' sugar Daiquiri. THE BEST."—Ivy Mix

ROOTSTOCK

954 North California Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60622
United States
+1 7732921616
www.rootstockbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine and beer bar

"Rootstock is AWESOME. Food is served until late night; it feels like a secret spot for lovers and late-night businesses, and it has an amazing management team—often the owners are serving tables and pouring wines that will blow your tongue right off, they are so good."—Eden Laurin

SABLE KITCHEN & BAR

505 North State Street
Hotel Palomar
Chicago
Illinois 60654
United States
+1 3127559704
www.sablechicago.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"It's all about the people who work there: Mike Ryan has done a great job. It's hard to run a hotel bar because you have to cater to people who are into the cocktail scene, as well as guests who may not be interested in what you're trying to do as a bar."—Sother Teague

SALONE NICO

1015 North Rush Street
Nico Osteria
Chicago
Illinois 60611
United States
+1 3129947100
www.nicoosteria.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Italian restaurant and bar

"Beautiful lounge area and bar room. Living wall is exceptionally gorgeous. Cocktails and food are always good."—Jacyara de Oliveira

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

948 North Western Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60622
United States
+1 8722068054
www.sportsmans.squarespace.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Sportsman's Club has everything I would want for a bar of my own. A warm, welcoming decor and sense of hospitality. A rotating cocktail and beer list to keep drinking options fresh. Killer tunes on a reel to reel. A space that lends itself to all four seasons. And rosé on tap!"—Meghan Konecny

THREE DOTS AND A DASH

435 North Clark Street
Chicago
Illinois 60654
United States
+1 3126104220
www.threedotschicago.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Tiki bar

"It's a killer spot: amazing uniforms, gorgeous drinks, great munchies, and always a great time (sit back and watch a sucker order the treasure chest)."—Eden Laurin

"It's the place with the most incredible bartenders, just two ladies working hard in the best mix between bar and club. The tiki style there is awesome, the glassware, the music, everything has a lot of details that make a memorable experience."—Jose Leon

THE VIOLET HOUR

1520 North Damen Avenue
Chicago
Illinois 60622
United States
+1 7732521500
www.theviolethour.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The Violet Hour always has beautifully refined cocktails in an almost magical setting. For a bar geek like myself, it's a wonderful place to go to be inspired and do a little homework. For an out of town guest, it is an amazing place to have one of the most gracious hospitality teams wow you with attentive service, impressive product knowledge (without being pretentious), and mind blowing, thoughtful cocktails."—Meghan Konecny

Winner for Outstanding Bar Program at the 2015 James Beard Awards, The Violet Hour is one of Chicago's premiere cocktail establishments. The bar program is helmed by Toby Maloney, a veteran of the industry, and is anchored in the classics. Every day from 6-8 p.m. they host "L'heure Verte", the "Green Hour", celebrating Absinthe. Reservations are not accepted and the wait can be long, so try to arrive as close to opening as possible (6 p.m.). The Violet Hour takes its name from *The Waste Land* by T.S. Eliot.

"GREAT CLASSIC AND CREATIVE COCKTAILS FROM SOME OF THE BEST BARTENDERS IN THE CITY."

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"SUPER CLASSY... TINY BAR WITH INCREDIBLY KNOWLEDGEABLE BARTENDERS."

JOHN MAHER P.289

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"I THINK IT'S THE BEST BAR IN AMERICA RIGHT NOW: THEY'VE NAILED IT ... IT'S VERY NON-MIAMI, IN THAT THE DRINKS ARE CHEAP AND IT'S VERY UNPRETENTIOUS."

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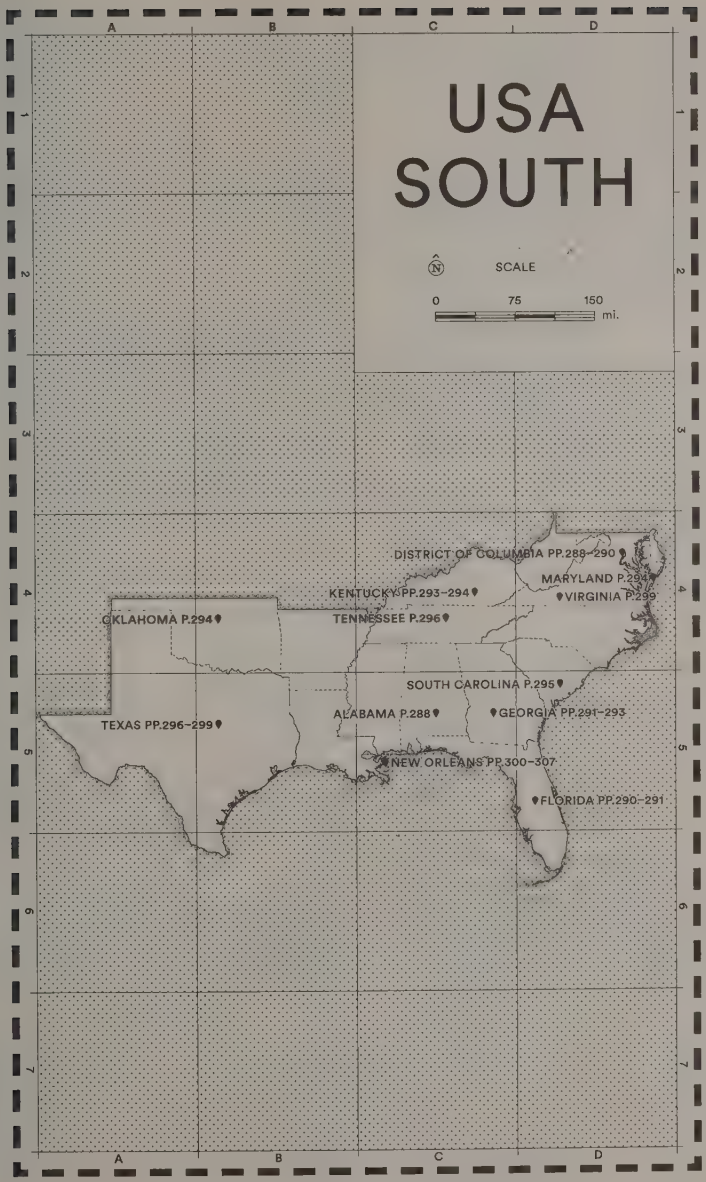
"THIS BAR IS A STEP BACK IN TIME, FEATURING ONLY CLASSIC COCKTAILS."

ROB FERRARA P.291

"THIS IS NOT WHERE I GO TO DRINK COCKTAILS, IT'S WHERE I GO TO DRINK WHISKEY, SPECIFICALLY JAPANESE MALT WHISKEYS AND SCOTCH."

KELLIE THORN P.291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THE COLLINS

2125 2nd Avenue North
Birmingham
Alabama 35203
United States
+1 2053237995
www.thecollinsbar.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Collins is the hot ticket in town right now. And it's pretty special . . . The jam there is that there is no drink menu. You tell the bartenders what you're in the mood for and they whip something up for you. Everything is a Dealer's Choice. It's an adventure for sure, but the staff is great and ultimately just want to make you happy."—Steva Casey

LOU'S PUB

726 29th Street South
Birmingham
Alabama 35233
United States
+1 2053227005
www.louspub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar and liquor store

"Lou's is part bar, part package store. So it's the best of both worlds. If you are out of something in your home bar, you go there and pick it up. And while you're there, you might as well have a drink. Mike Carpri, the owner, is one of the nicest guys in the world, who calls everyone by name as they walk in the door. You feel like you're home every time you walk in there." —Steva Casey

MARTY'S PM

1813 10th Court South
Birmingham
Alabama 35205
United States

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Marty's was owned for many years by a man named Marty Eagle who created the best dive bar in the world. When he passed away, Marsha and Phil Mims bought it and kept the tradition of patty melts and beers until 5 a.m. alive. The bar starts serving food at 11 p.m. and continues until 5 a.m. And it's really good food. Patty melts that are commonly referred to as 'party melts' around these parts. There is also a 'Recession Special' of a fried bologna sandwich and PBR for $5, so really is there a better dive bar out there? And of course, because of the hours, it's definitely an industry bar." —Steva Casey

ALL SOULS

725 T Street Northwest
District of Columbia 20001
United States
+1 2027335929
www.allsoulsbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar

"Laid-back bartender-owned bar. You can get a shot and beer, cocktail, or wine and they're all going to be good. But nothing is ostentatious or over the top. This is a bar for drinkers, not weekend warriors or 'cocktail enthusiasts.' Just good old-fashioned drinkers."—Derek Brown

BARMINI

501 9th Street Northwest
District of Columbia 20004
United States
+1 2023934451
www.minibarbyjoseandres.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

The cocktail counterpoint to Spanish Chef José Andrés' adjacent minibar restaurant, barmini is an avant-garde cocktail bar as well as a research lab for his restaurant group. Drinks range from the traditional to the whimsical and esoteric.

BOURBON STEAK

2800 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
The Four Seasons Hotel
District of Columbia 20007
United States
+1 2029442026
www.bourbonsteakdc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Great classic and creative cocktails from some of the best bartenders in the city."—Derek Brown

COLUMBIA ROOM

124 Blagden Alley Northwest
District of Columbia 20001
United States
+1 2023169396
www.columbiaroomdc.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

The much beloved Columbia Room re-opened in early 2016 in a new location featuring three spaces: the Spirits Library, the Punch Garden and the Tasting Room. In the first, guests can taste rare, antique spirits such as a cognac dating to 1811 as well as moderately priced cocktails. The Punch Garden is a rooftop deck that opens seasonally, while the Tasting Room offers a three or five course cocktail prix-fixe tasting menu by ticketed reservation. The Columbia Room is owned by Derek Brown, a spirits and cocktail expert and revered bartender. He was named *Imbibe* magazine's Bartender of the Year in 2015, and is also Chief Spirits Advisor at the National Archive. His Drink Company owns a number of other local favorites including Mockingbird Hill, Southern Efficiency, and Eat The Rich.

MOCKINGBIRD HILL

1843 7th Street Northwest
District of Columbia 20001
United States
+1 2023169396
www.drinkmoresherry.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Sherry bar

"Sherry and jamón, and garlic juice shots. Small, intimate, and hyperfocused."—John Stanton

The only sherry bar in this book outside of Spain, created by Washington, D.C. bartender Derek Brown. In his own words, "It's a little geeky, but it's perfect for someone with an urge to drink and just a little bit of curiosity."

QUILL

1200 16th Street Northwest
The Jefferson Hotel
District of Columbia 20036
United States
+1 2024482300
www.jeffersondc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Super classy . . . tiny bar with incredibly knowledgeable bartenders."—John Maher

SHOWTIME

113 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest
District of Columbia 20001
United States

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Great jukebox curated by owner/DJ Paul Vivari with plenty of funk, soul, and obscure artists. Best part: the jukebox is free! Otherwise, you can get a combo of Bourbon and Natty Boh for $5. The bartenders are great and the environment is cozy. That's all I need."—Derek Brown

THE MOLOKAI BAR

3599 North Federal Highway
Mai Kai
Fort Lauderdale
Florida 33308
United States
+1 9545633272
www.maikai.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tiki bar and restaurant

"It is the Mecca of my people: the last of the great Polynesian Pop Palaces. Filled to capacity with stunning rare decor, beautiful gardens, exotic cocktails, and great food. A true journey through time to the Golden Era of Tiki."—Martin Cate

"Complete with indoor waterfalls, outdoor jungle gardens, live Tahitian fire-dancers, and seven tiki-filled dining rooms —perfectly preserved, as if you're time-traveling back to opening day in 1956. Start your evening at the Molokai Bar, designed to give you the feeling that you're in a sunken eighteenth-century sailing ship: water streams down the slanted windows as flickering lanterns cast shadowy light on the layered nautical decor. Of the fifty-one tropical drinks on the menu, two standouts are the Mutiny and the Black Magic."—Jeff "Beachbum" Berry

THE BROKEN SHAKER

2727 Indian Creek Drive
The Freehand Miami
Miami Beach
Florida 33140
United States
+1 3055312727
www.thefreehand.com/miami/venues/the-broken-shaker

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I think it's the best bar in America right now: they've nailed it. The drinks are awesome. It's very non-Miami, in that the drinks are cheap and it's very unpretentious. They're almost like a bunch of artists or hippies. No one's trying to impress anyone. They've got this little oasis with a pool, table tennis, and barbecues going on. It's just awesome."—Naren Young

"This former pop-up bar is found inside a hostel in Miami Beach. Herbs from the garden and a menu that changes every few weeks really keeps a finger on the pulse of the cocktail world."—Rob Ferrara

"It's just one of the happiest places . . . It's definitely one of my top bars are in the country."—Kellie Thorn

MAC'S CLUB DEUCE

222 14th Street
Miami Beach
Florida 33139
United States
+1 3055316200
www.macsclubdeuce.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"One of the most iconic dive bars in the state—bikers, tattoo artist, models, and plenty of shenanigans in the middle of South Beach."—Gabe Orta

PURDY LOUNGE

1811 Purdy Avenue
Miami Beach
Florida 33139
United States
+1 3055314622
www.purdylounge.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"Because that's Miami! Sexy, crazy, shady, but with a lot of soul and heart!"—Elad Zvi

THE REGENT COCKTAIL CLUB

1690 Collins Avenue
Gale Hotel
Miami Beach
Florida 33139
United States
+1 7869752555
www.regentcocktailclub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This bar is a step back in time, featuring only classic cocktails. The service and attention to detail is bar none. Ask for Julio Cabrera and you'll see what I'm talking about." —Rob Ferrara

REPOUR BAR

1650 James Avenue
The Albion Hotel
Miami Beach
Florida 33139
United States
+1 3059131000
www.repourbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"They stay open late for industry professionals like myself. Repour has a cozy indoor bar and a spacious outdoor courtyard, where you can sip handcrafted cocktails inspired by family, grander fresh herbs, seasonal ingredients, and the creative imaginations of Isaac and his crew."—Rob Ferrara

SWEET LIBERTY

237-B 20th Street
Miami Beach
Florida 33139
United States
+1 3057638217
www.mysweetliberty.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Owned by John Lermayer, it opened last year and is already a bartender hangout."—Dale DeGroff

BOOKHOUSE PUB

736 Ponce De Leon Avenue Northeast
Atlanta
Georgia 30306
United States
+1 4042541176
www.thebookhousepub.net

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"My favorite little neighborhood bar on Ponce, and another industry favorite in the city. If you don't know the show *Twin Peaks* it's still an awesome bar, but if you do, you'll get all the fun references. As in, the Bookhouse Boys. But it's not cheesy and it's not overdone: the bar is dark wood and there are stained glass windows. This is not where I go to drink cocktails, it's where I go to drink whiskey, specifically Japanese malt whiskeys and Scotch. They have an incredible selection. The bartenders are attentive with just the right amount of irreverence and sass. It's a really fun bar with a great vibe."—Kellie Thorn

EMPIRE STATE SOUTH

999 Peachtree Street Northeast
Atlanta
Georgia 30309
United States
+1 4045411105
www.empirestatesouth.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"In all my travels I've never felt more at home than here. They serve great coffee and pastries in the morning, awesome lunch and dinner options. Kellie Thorn's bar programming is perfect for the space: amazing selections of cocktails and booze nerd stuff, as well as a fantastic wine program. They are the all-arounder joint, whatever you want and with a gracious staff."—Kirk Estopinal

THE RIGHTEOUS ROOM

1051 Ponce De Leon Avenue Northeast
Briarcliff Plaza Shopping Center
Atlanta
Georgia 30306
United States
+1 4048740939
www.stayrighteous.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"When I want a Fernet and Coke or a whiskey, I go to The Righteous Room. It's a smokey little dive bar next to Atlanta's oldest operating movie theater. It still has a nonelectronic jukebox loaded with great music. It's a low-key bar and it's always populated with industry people."—Kellie Thorn

VICTORY SANDWICH BAR

913 Bernina Avenue Northeast
Atlanta
Georgia 30307
United States
+1 4049631742
www.vicsandwich.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Sandwich hop and bar

"This is an unpretentious and fun bar where they serve their well-thought-out and balanced cocktails in Mason jars and there's a Jack and Coke slushy on tap all the time."
—Kellie Thorn

KIMBALL HOUSE

303 East Howard Avenue
Decatur
Georgia 30030
United States
+1 4043783502
www.kimball-house.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"That's the bar that I take everybody to when they come to visit me. It's in Decatur, fifteen minutes from the center of Atlanta. It's run by Miles Macquarrie and he is really talented and passionate and hospitality driven. His cocktails are beautiful; the restaurant is beautiful. To give you an idea of their attention to detail, they have somebody who is devoted to curating their oyster menu, which is always incredible."
—Kellie Thorn

THE GREY

109 Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard
Savannah
Georgia 31401
United States
+1 9126625999
www.thegreyrestaurant.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"The Grey is a beautiful restaurant in an old Greyhound bus station in Savannah that *Bon Appétit* magazine named best designed restaurant of the year. Cody Henson runs the bar program and he's doing a really great job. It's a classics-driven bar, the kind of place you can go in and order a Gin Martini and trust that it will be perfect."—Kellie Thorn

FREDDIE'S 220

220 West Broadway
Louisville
Kentucky 40202
United States
+1 5025829123

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"It's the kind of place where the 'new guy' on staff is seventy-five years old and has been there for forty years. They have cold beer in bottles and great whiskey on the back bar. It has that neighborhood bar thing that involves drinking with a wide array of people, which to me is what makes a neighborhood bar special; that's what they're for." —Morgan Schick

NACHBAR

969 Charles Street
Louisville
Kentucky 40204
United States
+1 5026374377

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beer and whiskey bar

"Casual, friendly, great jukebox, cheap beer AND great beer, huge outdoor patios, neighborhood folks, great whiskey, and lots of smiles. Also look for their House Rules . . . they're the only ones to do it right."—John Stanton

SERGIO'S WORLD BEERS

1605 Story Avenue
Louisville
Kentucky 40206
United States
+1 5026182337
www.sergiosworldbeers.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beer bar

"This is the ultimate beer-nerd bar. Mind-shredding tap list and bottle selection; secret, locked rooms filled with the REALLY good stuff; a staff that's as knowledgeable as anywhere; Miller Lite cans in the bathroom marked '$27.00.' The least interesting thing they'll have on tap will be more interesting than the most amazing thing at most beer bars. Sergio and his staff are just beer weirdos, and it shows. They get really excited about the whole world of craft beer and that translates into the service and selection at the bar." —Will Groves

THE SILVER DOLLAR

1761 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville
Kentucky 40206
United States
+1 5022599540
www.whiskeybythedrink.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"I've never been to Louisville just to go to the Silver Dollar, but if I did nothing else, going here would make it worth the trip. Owner Larry Rice is a very special fellow. The first time I walked in, I thought 'Oh, somebody made a bar for me.' There was great music on, they have one of the most impressive American whiskey selections I've ever seen, everyone is really nice, it's low key and comfortable, and the food is good. It's everything I care about in a bar."
—Morgan Schick

"Bourbon. BBQ. Record player. All in an old firehouse and they do it well. It's everything awesome in the world and then some. Plus it is so casual . . . it just feels right. If I lived in Louisville I would be there all the time. Hospitality is bar none. I think I could write paragraphs about the place, but the best way to sum it up is I have their 'Whiskey by the Drink' stickers slapped on a dozen things in my house!"
—Clint Spotleson

BAD DECISIONS

1928 Fleet Street
Baltimore
Maryland 21231
United States
+1 4109795161
www.makeabaddecision.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's everything a bar should be. They go low, they go high. They make drinking fun but also make great drinks."
—Derek Brown

THE HILO CLUB

1221 Northwest 50th Street
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma 73118
United States
+1 4058431722
www.hilookc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"The HiLo is legendary. They say that if Freddy Mercury, Mae West, and Che Guevara had a love child, she and her girlfriend would come here. It's that bar. Not quite a gay bar, not quite a metal bar, not quite a speakeasy, it just is The HiLo. Burlesque shows every Friday night, impossibly small square footage, darts, a jukebox that doesn't quit, strongest drinks in town, and walls that could write a dozen novels. The HiLo was connected via an underground tunnel to an office building across the street and was supposedly a brothel and speakeasy for a long time. The tunnel still exists, although it is walled off today. Just an insane amount of debauchery and history in one place. It's so human."—Jeffrey Cole

THE OTHER ROOM

3009 Paseo
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma 73103
United States
+1 4056022002
www.picassosonpaseo.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This was my first favorite bar . . . The people in the bar are really what make a late-night bar special and if there ever was an after-work *Cheers* type spot for me, this is it. Chefs, bartenders, servers, you name it, that's the watering hole most visit after their long shift. The Other Room exists in the middle of a neighborhood I lived and worked in for years called The Paseo, which is home to an arts district of the same name."—Jeffrey Cole

THE BELMONT

511 King Street
Charleston
South Carolina 29403
United States
www.thebelmontcharleston.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The Belmont is unpretentious, straight-forward drinking for spirit lovers. Their selection of Amari and whiskey is unmatched in the city, and the barmen, clad in white shirts and black ties, ply their craft quickly, kindly, and with an enthusiasm for the guest."—Brooks Reitz

BIN 152

152 King Street
Charleston
South Carolina 29401
United States
+1 8435777359
www.bin152.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

"While they serve only beer and wine, the space, outfitted with vintage French antiques, is insanely pleasing. And the location—on a sleepy, forgotten stretch of King Street, dotted mostly with retail—is an escape from an otherwise busy, bustling city."—Brooks Reitz

THE GIN JOINT

182 East Bay Street
Charleston
South Carolina 29401
United States
+1 8435776111
www.theginjoint.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The small size and the small corner bar make this a special spot. The food is exactly what you'd expect from a modern Charleston eatery and the cocktails complement the city very well. I was first introduced to 'bespoke' bartending here with their Bartender's Choice list of flavors to choose from." —Jeffrey Cole

A gin-focused cocktail bar with, as they put it, "one of the largest collections of gin in the galaxy."

THE RAREBIT

474 King Street
Charleston
South Carolina 29403
United States
+1 8439745483
www.therarebit.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"One of the best Gin and Tonics I've ever had."—Kyle Ford

NO. 308

407 Gallatin Avenue
Nashville
Tennessee 37206
United States
+1 6156507344
www.bar308.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The hospitality is great, the cocktails are fantastic, and it's a fun space to hang out."—Kyle Ford

OLD GLORY

1200 Villa Place
Nashville
Tennessee 37212
United States
+1 6156790509

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

They serve standards as well as innovative cocktails.

PINEWOOD SOCIAL

33 Peabody Street
Nashville
Tennessee 37210
United States
+1 6157518111
www.pinewoodsocial.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Coffee shop, restaurant, and bar

An eclectic bar that is also a coffee shop during the day and features a pool, Airstream bar, and six bowling lanes. They serve creative cocktails alongside pitchers of beer and wine.

ROBERT'S WESTERN WORLD

416B Broadway
Nashville
Tennessee 37203
United States
+1 6152449552
www.robertswesternworld.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"A cool old-style, honky-tonk bar where you can go to eat a fried bologna sandwich with a shot and a beer at midnight." —Kyle Ford

HALF STEP

75 ½ Rainey Street
Austin
Texas 78701
United States
+1 5123911877
www.halfstepbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Great bar located in one of the coolest areas in town, tons of bars and food trucks all around but Half Step is the best of all."—Gabe Orta

SECOND BAR + KITCHEN

200 Congress Avenue
Austin
Texas 78701
United States
+1 5128272750
www.secondbarkitchen.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

A New American restaurant with a serious bar program offering craft cocktails, wine & beer, as well as a non-alcoholic mocktail menu created by bar director Jason Stevens.

FOE (FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES)

8500 Arturo Drive
Dallas
Texas 75228
United States
+1 2143279563

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pool bar

"It's a booze-soaked oasis that's the summer camp from *Meatballs* crossed with a VFW hall. Add patronage from the local motorcycle gangs and you get one helluva time." —Chad Solomon

MIDNIGHT RAMBLER

1530 Main Street
Joule Hotel
Dallas
Texas 75201
United States
+1 2142614601
www.midnightramblerbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This beautiful bar located below the Joule Hotel is everything you could hope for in a hotel bar and so much more. Chad Solomon and Christy Pope, brilliant minds behind the bar, have long been on the leading edge of cocktail culture and it shows through here. The drinks are laser focused, fun, and served in a room sexy enough to encourage any imbiber to end the night by getting a room upstairs. Pro-tip: some of the rooms have round beds." —David Kaplan

PROOF + PANTRY

1722 Routh Street
Dallas
Texas 75201
United States
+1 2148809940
www.proofandpantry.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

Serves inventive cocktails — including a "no proof" (mocktail) and low-proof section —alongside an eclectic food menu.

VICTOR TANGOS

3001 North Henderson Avenue
Dallas
Texas 75206
United States
+1 2142528595
www.victortangos.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Tapas restaurant and cocktail bar

"Because everybody knows your name, the tunes are good, and the beer and Amaro flow freely."—Christy Pope

THE CHAT ROOM

1263 West Magnolia Avenue
Fort Worth
Texas 76104
United States
+1 8179228319
www.thechatroompub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Easy drinks . . . Easy people . . . that get even easier and busier as the night gets later!"—Christy Pope

LA CARAFE

813 Congress Avenue
Houston
Texas 77002
United States
+1 7132299399

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

Located in the oldest commercial building in Houston — and thought to be the oldest bar in the city — La Carafe offers a rotating selection of wines and what is commonly considered the best jukebox in town.

JULEP

1919 Washington Avenue
Houston
Texas 77007
United States
+1 7138694383
www.julephouston.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I visited Alba Huerta's bar Julep last year for the first time and fell in love completely. It's so unique and convivial. It is very 'Alba' with this elegant Southern charm. The drinks are perfectly executed, as is the food. It's a big contrast for Houston, it really sticks out from the other bars in the city. Alba's bourbon selection is amazing, and she also has very good Cognacs. There is a specific section of Juleps on the menu that changes seasonally. Then she has a lot of other classic cocktails, and her own creations. The wine selection is also very strong. The role of a bar is to be part of the community and to be exciting, and Alba has done this very well."—Carina Soto Velasquez

NOTSUOH

314 Main Street
Houston
Texas 77002
United States
+1 7133210824
www.notsuoh.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Rock club

"A late-night/after-hours Houston institution where the night crawlers go bump."—Chad Solomon

POISON GIRL

1641 Westheimer Road
Suite B
Houston
Texas 77006
United States
+1 7135279929

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Whiskey bar

"A shot and a beer bar, it's always accessible and affordable, and it really reflects the neighborhood . . . Poison Girl is the greatest whiskey bar ever invented."—Alba Huerta

WEST ALABAMA ICE HOUSE

1919 West Alabama Street
Houston
Texas 77098
United States
+1 7135286874

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"The greatest place ever."—Alba Huerta

JETT'S GRILL

207 North Highland Avenue
Hotel Paisano
Marfa
Texas 79843
United States
+1 4327293838
www.hotelpaisano.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"I like to stop there for a hot meal and a cold beverage after a long stretch on US-90. The air about the place is peaceful and calm, especially around sunset. Comfortable beds upstairs."—Richard Boccato

LEMAIRE

101 West Franklin Street
The Jefferson Hotel
Richmond
Virginia 23220
United States
+1 8046494629
www.lemairerestaurant.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"The Jefferson Hotel is one of the most significant pieces of architecture in Richmond. Lemaire, which is the more premium of two restaurants in the hotel, is full of polished wood and marble, great food and drink. The service is always friendly and professional, and they have a surprisingly good happy hour at the bar for such a high-end hotel." —Mattias Hagglund

THE ROOSEVELT

623 North 25th Street
Richmond
Virginia 23223
United States
+1 8046581935
www.rooseveltrva.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Food, cocktails, beer, and a Virginia-exclusive wine list make this a place I would happily go to for any occasion. It feels comfortable and charming, and I always know that whatever I order here it will be delicious. Whether just stopping in for a drink, a quick snack, dinner, or a special occasion, they always hit the mark."—Mattias Hagglund

SAISON

23 West Marshall Street
Richmond
Virginia 23220
United States
+1 8042693689
www.saisonrva.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Gastropub

"A cocktail and beer bar that stays open to 2 a.m. every night, with excellent drinks and a friendly staff. Saison is hip, fun, and welcoming to all."—Mattias Hagglund

"AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE QUARTER WITH A RICH HISTORY."

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NEW ORLEANS

"THE BAR PROGRAM IS RUN BY AN INDUSTRY VETERAN WHO'S RESPECTED BY HIS PEERS, THE SPACE IS COMFORTABLE, THE FOOD SPOT ON."

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"I'VE NEVER HAD A BAD DRINK HERE, BUT I'VE HAD PLENTY OF AMAZING ONES."

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"A PIECE OF NEW ORLEANS HEAVEN ON EARTH."

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"A SOULFUL, GRITTY BAR THAT DESPITE BEING LOCATED IN AN EXTREMELY HIP HOTEL, FEELS LIKE A NEIGHBORHOOD JOINT."

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THE BIG EASY: COCKTAILS IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans is a bastion of cocktail history. The birthplace of the Sazerac and the Ramos Gin Fizz, as well as Peychaud's Bitters, it is also home to some of the country's most iconic bars, where you truly feel as though you are drinking history.

As a result, cocktails here are deeply rooted in classics, and almost all bars in the city pay homage to this tradition. At the same time, the Crescent City is one of stark contrast: upscale destinations coexist alongside dive bars, and both are quintessentially New Orleans. One of the best examples of this is the French Quarter, where Arnaud's French 75 Bar—a wood-paneled, cigar-smoke-filled lounge presided over by head bartender Chris Hannah in a perfectly white dinner jacket—is a few steps away from Erin Rose—an Irish dive bar that specializes in frozen Irish Coffee.

The modern history of New Orleans has been hugely shaped by Hurricane Katrina, which devastated the city in 2005. In the wake of the destruction, an influx of investment has revitalized certain neighborhoods and breathed new life into the city's cocktail culture.

New bars like Cure—opened by Neal Bodenheimer and Kirk Estopinal in 2009—and Beachbum Berry's Latitude 29—a tiki bar created by "The Beachbum" himself in 2014—are prime examples. Older neighborhoods like the Bywater and the Marigny have also seen explosive growth.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails start at US$6 during happy hour, and go up to US$15 at the higher-end hotels.
- Standard tipping is 20%.
- New Orleans has open-container laws that allow you to drink cocktails on the street. Many bars, even fancy ones, will give you a to-go cup if you haven't finished your drink.

SAZERAC

One of the most famous drinks to come out of New Orleans is the Sazerac. Served neat in a rocks glass, it was originally made with Cognac, but in the late 1800s, American rye was used instead. It was most famously served at the Sazerac Coffee House. A defining ingredient in the Sazerac is Peychaud's Bitters, created by a Creole apothecary in New Orleans in the 1830s. The anise flavor in the bitters is amplified by the absinthe used to rinse the glass.

FRENCH 75

Named for a World War I field gun that took 75mm shells, the French 75 is in fact a very elegant drink made with gin, lemon, and Champagne. It may have been created in Europe in the late 1910s, or in the United States in the 1920s, but its exact origins remain unknown. In any case, one of the best places to enjoy a French 75 is at the eponymous bar Arnaud's French 75 Bar in New Orleans, where head barman Chris Hannah favors cognac over the more commonly referenced gin.

RAMOS GIN FIZZ

The Ramos Gin Fizz is a beautiful, frothy breakfast drink. It was invented in the late 1800s in New Orleans by Henry Ramos, who famously employed a line of shaker boys to ensure each drink reached the perfect consistency. It is effectively a gussied up Gin Fizz with heavy cream and orange flower water, which lend it a luxurious texture and floral aroma. There are few things as delicious as a perfectly shaken Ramos Gin Fizz on a hot day in New Orleans.

ARNAUD'S FRENCH 75 BAR

813 Bienville Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70112
United States
+1 5045235433
www.arnaudsrestaurant.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"In New Orleans, I suggest everyone visit Arnaud's French 75 Bar. It's a beautiful room, an integral part of the Quarter with a rich history, and if you're lucky enough to be there when head barman Chris Hannah is working, you'll be all set." —Franky Marshall

"French 75 is an island of quality in the shitstorm that can be Bourbon Street. The bar program is run by an industry veteran who's respected by his peers, the space is comfortable, the food spot on. Additionally, they'll serve you cigars while you drink."—Andrew and Briana Volk

One of New Orleans' most iconic cocktail (and cigar) bars, the barmen are dressed in white dinner jackets and service is top notch. Chris Hannah runs the show and can be found behind the bar on most nights. There's only one thing to order: the bar's namesake French 75 — with cognac, not gin. Make sure to check out the Mardi Gras Museum located upstairs, too.

BACCHANAL WINE

600 Poland Avenue
New Orleans
Louisiana 70117
United States
+1 5049489111
www.bacchanalwine.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

"This indie wine shop evolved over the years to a piece of New Orleans heaven on earth. Fairy lights, great food, live music, interesting people, and a killer cocktail program with unusual spirits. It IS New Orleans to me."—Abigail Gullo

"It's one of the best places in the world."—Morgan Schick

BEACHBUM BERRY'S LATITUDE 29

321 North Peters Street
Bienville House Hotel
New Orleans
Louisiana 70130
United States
+1 5046093811
www.latitude29nola.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tiki bar

"Jeff 'Beachbum' Berry is the reason tiki drinks and tiki culture are currently enjoying a resurgence in popular culture . . . As a tiki geek, this is THE bar. Cocktail menu, decor, food menu, and everything else has been created and curated by the man who is the reason for the season, so to speak. Tiki drinks are like every other cocktail, but more fun. Cocktail culture has gotten very precious and pretentious, and you can't be that serious while you're holding a drink that's on fire in a skull-shaped mug."—Will Groves

CANE & TABLE

1113 Decatur Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70116
United States
+1 5045811112
www.caneandtablenola.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tiki bar

Opened in summer 2013, Cane & Table is a "Rustic Colonial Cuisine and Proto-Tiki" bar and restaurant led by Neal Bodenheimer (of local favorites Cure and Bellocq) and Nick Detrich (also of Cure). Upon entering, you feel as though you've stepped into Old Havana: the room is anchored by a long marble bar that runs the entire length of one distressed-plaster wall. The menu is rum-centric and tiki-inspired, but the team has added their own special twists; take for example the Boss Colada, a riff on the Piña Colada, with Bäska Snaps, a bitter Swedish-style spirit.

THE CAROUSEL BAR & LOUNGE

214 Royal Street
Hotel Monteleone
New Orleans
Louisiana 70130
United States
+1 5045233341
www.hotelmonteleone.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Usually I'm in New Orleans for Tales of the Cocktail and during this festival it's a great place to sit and chat with bartenders and spirits industry folk from all over the world. I was introduced to my favorite cocktail here many years ago: the Vieux Carre."—Danielle Tatarin

Located in one of New Orleans' oldest hotels, The Carousel Bar is a must for any cocktail aficionado. The hotel is the home of the original Vieux Carre (French for "Old Square" and the historic name of the French Quarter neighborhood in which it is located). The 25-seat Carousel Bar does in fact spin — one revolution every 15 minutes. It also has a rich literary history: Truman Capote claimed he was born in the Hotel Monteleone and authors including Ernest Hemingway, Tennessee Williams, and William Faulkner are among its distinguished guests.

CURE

4905 Freret Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70115
United States
+1 5043022357
www.curenola.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Neil Bodenheimer opened Cure in 2009, and it quickly changed the cocktail landscape of the city, ushering it into the twenty-first-century craft cocktail renaissance. When I'm showing New Orleans to visitors from the cocktail capitals of Europe, such as London or Berlin, this is always my first stop. Cure is indisputably world-class. I have never had a bad drink here, but I've had plenty of amazing ones. —Jeff "Beachbum" Berry

ERIN ROSE

811 Conti Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70112
United States
+1 5045223573
www.erinrosebar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Irish pub

"A no-frills Irish pub in the heart of the French Quarter. Outrageously awesome prices, killer po' boys, and frozen Irish coffees (to-go if you desire). Not to mention the friendly, dressed-down staff that's no stranger to a stiff pour of whiskey."—Beau Edgington

FINN MCCOOL'S

3701 Banks Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70119
United States
+1 5044869080
www.finnmccools.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Irish pub

"Top to bottom, the owners to the bartenders and their love of the neighborhood they chose to open their bar in. They even came back in force after it was flooded by Hurricane Katrina. They have always worked with their neighborhood of Mid-City, New Orleans, and they represent it well." —Chris Hannah

MIMI'S

2601 Royal Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70117
United States
+1 5048729868
www.mimismarigny.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Very cool . . . dive bar on the first floor and a chic tapas bar on the top."—Chris Hannah

MOLLY'S AT THE MARKET

1107 Decatur Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70116
United States
+1 5045255169
www.mollysatthemarket.net

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Always someone there that you know. Social atmosphere and sense of community."—Kirk Estopinal

OLD ABSINTHE HOUSE

240 Bourbon Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70112
United States
+1 5045233181
www.ruebourbon.com/oldabsinthehouse

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

Purportedly the birthplace of the Absinthe Frappe (absinthe with sugar, water & ice) in 1874; still the iconic drink to order.

PAL'S LOUNGE

949 North Rendon Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70119
United States
+1 5044887257

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Lounge

"Pal's is cocktail in plastic cups with air hockey, naked pictures in the toilets, and dogs roaming the bar. Yes. A thousand times yes to all these things."—Abigail Gullo

R BAR

1431 Royal Street
Royal Street Inn
New Orleans
Louisiana 70116
United States
+1 5049487499
www.royalstreetinn.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"R Bar is a soulful, gritty bar that despite being located in an extremely hip hotel, feels like a neighborhood joint." —Chad Solomon

THE SAINT

961 Saint Mary Street
New Orleans
Louisiana 70130
United States
+1 5045230050
www.thesaintneworleans.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Upbeat . . . the best dive bar in the city."— Chris Hannah

"THEY HAVE NO SET MENU, YOU TELL THE BARTENDERS A FEW ADJECTIVES LIKE 'SMOKEY', 'CITRUS', 'TROPICAL', ETC., WITH YOUR PREFERENCE OF SPIRIT AND THEY WILL DO THE MAGIC."

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"TEXAS-INSPIRED ATMOSPHERE WITH A LARGE MEZCAL AND TEQUILA SELECTION."

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"THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE THE BEST BEER SELECTION IN THE AREA FEELS LIKE A HAPPY ACCIDENT."

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"GREAT WINE LIST, GREAT COCKTAILS, AND YOU CAN GET CHEAP BEER IN A CAN ON TOP OF ALL THAT."

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"THE STAFF IS SUPER WARM AND FRIENDLY, THE COCKTAILS AND DRAFT LIST ARE GREAT, THE WINE LIST IS CURATED BY AN INCREDIBLE SOMMELIER, AND THE SPACE IS COZY AND INVITING."

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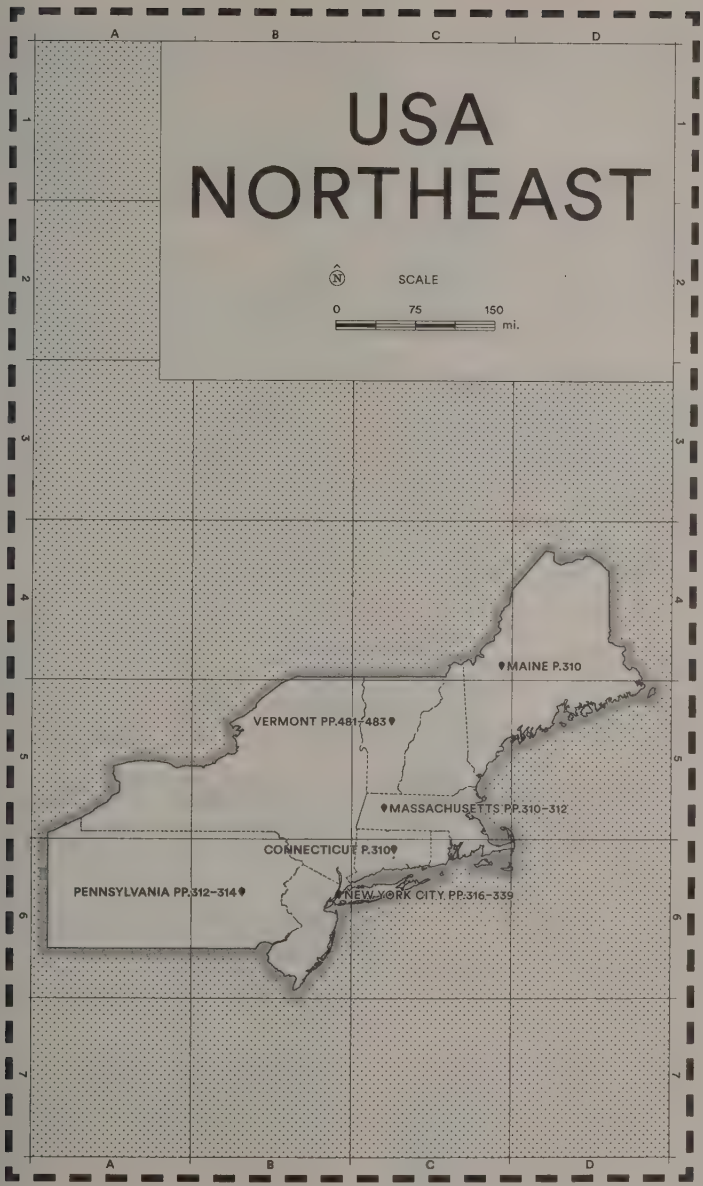
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ORDINARY

990 Chapel Street
New Haven
Connecticut 06510
United States
+1 2039070238
www.ordinarynewhaven.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

The Ordinary is housed in a building that's been a tavern or bar since the 1700s. It's a homey bar serving classic cocktails including a barrel-aged Stinger variation. On Wednesdays they host "Cocktail Lab" nights where they share new drinks based on a theme or ingredient, for example "Maverick vs Iceman" with drinks inspired by the film, *Top Gun*.

EVENTIDE OYSTER CO.

86 Middle Street
Portland
Maine 04101
United States
+1 2077748538

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

DRINK

348 Congress Street
Boston
Massachusetts 02210
United States
+1 6176951806
www.drinkfortpoint.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Drink has been one of my favorite craft-cocktail bars, not only in Boston but in the world. They have no set menu, you tell the bartenters a few adjectives like 'smokey,' 'citrus,' 'tropical,' etc, with your preference of spirit and they will do the magic. I encourage you to go there earlier in the night because of the limited capacity, creating a queue down the sidewalk. Their collection of vintage barware and tools is very impressive. Every guest sips cocktails from unique vintage glasses and mugs. Never had a bad drink from this bar." —Tenzin Samdo

"Since they opened, Drink has some of the best drinks and some of the best service we've ever experienced. They're amazing at reading guests and tailoring their service style to each individual. You want to geek out on cocktails? They do that. You want to impress a date? They'll help. You want to be left alone? Consider it done. You want to trade raunchy jokes? They're right there with you."—Andrew and Briana Volk

EASTERN STANDARD

528 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston
Massachusetts 02215
United States
+1 6175329100
www.easternstandardboston.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"It is rare to find a large-scale space that is able to be so much to so many. It is open three hundred and sixty-four days a year, nineteen hours a day. One day you may sit on the patio for a tasting menu with some of the best natural wines in the city; another, snag a table on the patio for oysters and champagne; the next, grab a burger and a beer before a Sox game; and the next, come in late at night for crazy snacks and handcrafted drinks from a list of over seventy. ES is James Beard-nominated for best service and a benchmark for how to execute quality within the industry."—Vincent Stipo

THE HAWTHORNE

500A Commonwealth Avenue
Hotel Commonwealth
Boston
Massachusetts 02215
United States
+1 6175329150
www.thehawthornebar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The Hawthorne, tucked in the basement of Hotel Commonwealth, is the creation of legendary Boston bartender Jackson Cannon. Here you will find the finest on-the-spot concoctions crafted by some of the city's finest bartenders. The place is intimate and their expansive cocktail menu is filled with nouveau classics, rediscovered gems, and daily changing creations."—Tenzin Samdo

"Whether you're starting or ending your evening, this is a must when in Boston. Spot-on cocktails, hospitality, and you can walk (or be walked to) your room. On top of it, the place is flanked by two other killer spots: Eastern Standard and Island Creek Oysters. It's a built-in bar crawl."—Charles Joly

TAVERN ROAD

343 Congress Street
Boston
Massachusetts 02210
United States
+1 6177900808
www.tavernroad.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"Tavern Road is a high-energy restaurant and cocktail bar . . . Entertaining, energetic, knowledgeable bartenders who are very great on keeping the guests entertained for almost eleven hours. Also, one of my city's top-industry, late-night spots for food and beverage and last-minute fun and memorable experiences."—Tenzin Samdo

BRICK & MORTAR

567 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge
Massachusetts 02139
United States
+1 6174910016
www.brickmortarltd.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"Amazing good time. Music-driven with great cocktails in a unique space."—Ezra Star

LONE STAR TACO BAR

635 Cambridge Street
Cambridge
Massachusetts 02141
United States
+1 8572856179
www.lonestar-boston.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Taco restaurant and bar

"Texas-inspired atmosphere with a large mezcal and tequila selection."—Ezra Star

STATE PARK

Building 300
1 Kendall Square
Cambridge
Massachusetts 02139
United States
+1 6178484355
www.statepark.is

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"This upscale dive, opened by the folks behind award-winning Hungry Mother, has the comfort of the neighborhood, but with great food and drinks, not to mention pinball and shuffleboard."—Naomi Levy

BACKBAR

7 Sanborn Court
Somerville
Massachusetts 02143
United States
+1 6177180249
www.backbarunion.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Awesome, small bar with innovative, award-winning cocktails."—Ezra Star

TRINA'S STARLITE LOUNGE

3 Beacon Street
Somerville
Massachusetts 02143
United States
+1 6175760006
www.trinastarlitelounge.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and lounge

"The laid-back drinks and the brunch. They do an industry brunch every Monday and the food is killer. Chicken and waffles and some Fernet Branca for me, please."
—Jonathan Pogash

HOUSE OF 1000 BEERS

357 Freeport Street
New Kensington
Pennsylvania 15068
United States
+1 7243377666
www.houseof1000beers.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beer bar

"This place is in a far-flung suburb of Pittsburgh called New Kensington. It's a former steel town that is a little rough around the edges. In a lot of important ways, House of 1000 Beers (Ho1kB) feels like any other slightly divey bar in a suburb of Pittsburgh. The fact that they have the best beer selection in the area feels like a happy accident. You can always find some gems at Ho1kB from the likes of Mikkeler, Prairie Artisan Ales, Evil Twin, Maine Beer Co., HaandBryggeriet, and other breweries no one else in the area ever gets. Service is always really friendly and fun. This place could be so snobby if they wanted it to be, but they don't want to be and never are. Also, when you play Black Sabbath on the jukebox for almost an hour straight, no one seems to mind."
—Will Groves

THE 700

700 North 2nd Street
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania 19123
United States
+1 2154133181
www.the700.org

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Nightclub

"I still work behind the bar several nights a week, so I don't get a lot of late-night chances to go out , but on my nights off or if I am magically cut early, I am likely to stop into The 700 club in the Northern Liberties neighborhood of Philadelphia (just down the street from Emmanuelle). There are invariably a mixed bag of characters there, no one takes themselves too seriously, and there is a decent lineup of amari, whiskeys, and a great beer list. One of my favorite parts is that there is almost always someone there (sometimes a DJ, sometimes the bartender) playing really good records."—Phoebe Esmon

THE GOOD KING TAVERN

614 South 7th Street
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania 19147
United States
+1 2156253700
www.thegoodkingtavern.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Gastropub

"A French-inspired neighborhood bar run by a father/daughter team. Inspired by their years in Aix-en-Provence, they offer a full French menu until 1 a.m. and have staffed the bar with seasoned professionals who love nothing more than stirring a Sazerac, while pouring a draft and yelling over an album from The Roots playing in the background. Neighborhood bars are those few places that fill up first on Mondays and Tuesdays, offer an escape from those cold rainy days, and where the stool is yours as long as you need it." —Vincent Stipo

LOCO PEZ

2401 East Norris Street
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania 19125
United States
+1 2678868061
www.locopez.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Mexican restaurant and bar

A casual taco joint and bar specializing in Mexican and local beers, and over 25 tequilas.

MACE'S CROSSING

1714 Cherry Street
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania 19103
United States
+1 2155645203

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar

"It's a classic shotgun-barrel bar in the middle of Center City. After 9pm, the neighborhood is empty except for everyone who's at Mace's, mostly industry people. Jameson & Yards Pale, and if you have the right way about you, Gary will let you stay late." —Will Hollingsworth

THE ALLEGHENY WINE MIXER

5326 Butler Street
Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania 15201
United States
+1 4122522337
www.alleghenywinemixer.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Wine bar

"It's a wine bar with none of the trappings of what people think of as a 'wine bar.' It's really approachable and really fun. It was opened and is staffed by beverage nerds. Great wine list, great cocktails, and you can get cheap beer in a can on top of all that. It's what every wine bar should be, but very few are. Sunday night is service industry night and it's always a solid crowd of chefs and bartenders."—Will Groves

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BAR 11

1101 Bradish Street
Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania 15203
United States
+1 4123810899

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday–Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"This bar is the most ridiculous collection of gimmicks, and it winds up being so over the top that it works. Fire-breathing, mystery-beer vending machine, laser lights, foam machines, fog machines, shot wheel, and a drum kit suspended over the bar that the bartender plays from time to time. The drinks are terrible and deceptively strong, but they do come with candy necklaces and little plastic doodads. Not for the faint of heart or seekers of peace and quiet but it must be seen to be believed."—John Stanton

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BUTTERJOINT

214 North Craig Street
Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania 15213
United States
+1 4126212700
www.thebutterjoint.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Best burger in Pittsburgh. Simple as that. Also the staff is super warm and friendly, the cocktails and draft list are great, the wine list is curated by an incredible sommelier, and the space is cozy and inviting. But really, if you come to Pittsburgh and don't eat a Butterjoint burger, you did it wrong."—Will Groves

"IT'S BEEN AROUND FOR SIX YEARS AND IT'S SUCH A STAPLE IN CLEAN, CLASSIC COCKTAILS. THE ROOMS ARE BEAUTIFUL AND THE DRINKS ARE AMAZING."

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"IT WAS THE MOST INFAMOUS SPEAKEASY IN NEW YORK DURING PROHIBITION AND IT'S STILL THERE ... ENJOY A GIANT MARTINI IN STYLE, IN A SETTING THAT HAS REMAINED TIMELESS."

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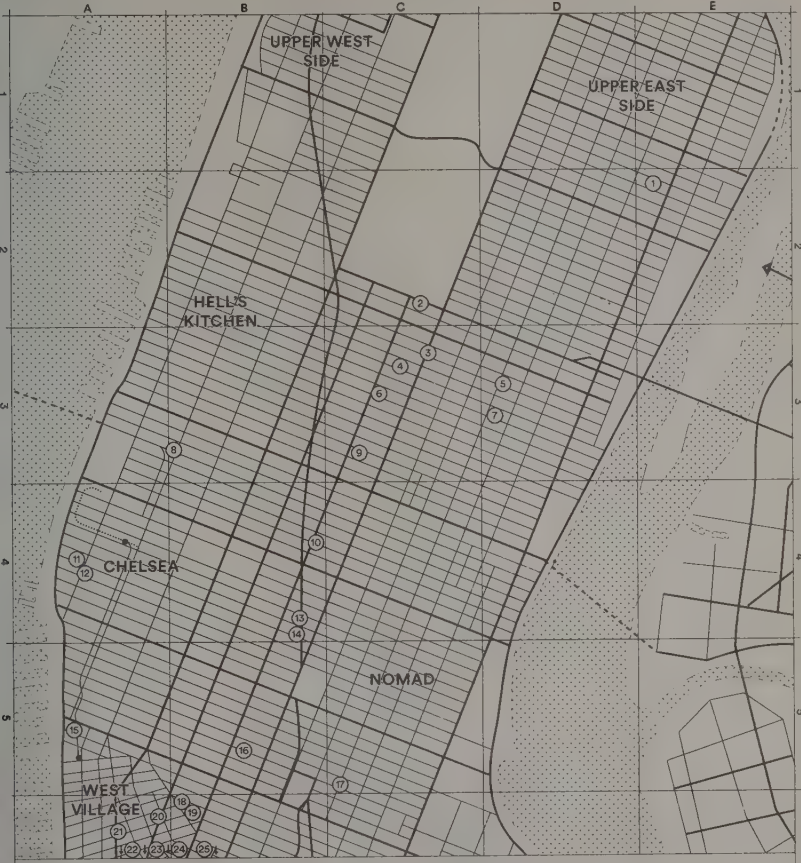

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HOME OF THE MANHATTAN: COCKTAILS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York City is the epicenter of both the current cocktail renaissance, as well as the first golden era of cocktails of the late 1800s. It was here that Jerry Thomas, legendary bartender and author of the very first cocktail guide, *Bartenders Guide*, mixed drinks in the 1860s in modern day NoHo. In the 1980s, one hundred years after Thomas's death, Dale DeGroff reintroduced New York to great cocktails at the Rainbow Room. And on New Year's Eve 1999, a bar called Milk & Honey quietly opened and sparked the modern cocktail revolution.

Now-iconic bars such as Pegu Club, PDT, Death & Co, and Employees Only soon followed, and by the early 2010s great cocktails had become mainstream again. Along with the bar explosion, a plethora of local distilleries have popped up, such as the New York Distilling Company in Brooklyn. Their wares can be sampled in the adjoining bar The Shanty.

Of course, in addition to some of the world's top cocktail establishments, New York is also home to a rich tapestry of drinking traditions ranging from old-school dives to ritzy hotel bars to casual neighborhood joints, and everything in between. And, true to its nickname as The City That Never Sleeps, most are open until 4:00 a.m.

The southern half of Manhattan and Brooklyn have the highest concentration of cocktail bars. On the Lower East Side and in the East Village there's one on every corner—ranging from reservation-only PDT to laid-back Holiday Cocktail Lounge—alongside classic dives like Lucy's and pieces of New York history like McSorley's Ale House. Move uptown toward Madison Square Park and you'll find chic destinations such as The Raines Law Room and The NoMad Bar. New York institutions including 21 Club, the King Cole Bar, and P.J. Clarke's dominate midtown Manhattan. As soon as you move out to Brooklyn, things become more relaxed. Williamsburg echoes the Lower East Side with its wide variety and Cobble Hill offers great neighborhood destinations such as Clover Club. Long Island City, Queens—home of Dutch Kills—is an up-and-coming destination, alongside other areas of Brooklyn.

Although Jerry Thomas's Broadway bar is long gone, and Milk & Honey is no more, their legacies continue to impact bars not only in New York, but all over the world. To drink a classic cocktail today is to experience their influence.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails start around US$10, average US$14 to US$15, and max out around US$25.
- Standard tipping is 20%.

GALLOW GREEN

542 West 27th Street
The McKittrick Hotel
Chelsea
New York
New York 10001
United States
+1 2125641662
www.mckittrickhotel.com/gallow-green

Opening hours.....Open seasonally in the summer
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Rooftop bar and lounge

"I love the secret garden feel of Gallow Green, and it has a stunning view of the Hudson and downtown Manhattan. It's a really lovely place to take visitors and let them soak up the views, and it's always great people-watching." —Meaghan Dorman

PORCHLIGHT

271 11th Avenue
Chelsea
New York
New York 10001
United States
+1 2129816188
www.porchlightbar.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

Danny Meyer's first stand-alone bar, Porchlight combines his signature hospitality with top notch cocktails and bar snacks to match. A short, well-curated cocktail list includes the iconic Gun Metal Blue, with mezcal, peach brandy, and blue curaçao and a brilliant aqua hue as well as more classic riffs. The large footprint on 11th Avenue offers ample space for groups, too.

THE RAINES LAW ROOM

48 West 17th Street
Flatiron
New York
New York 10011
United States
www.raineslawroom.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"It's been around for six years and it's such a staple in clean, classic cocktails. The rooms are beautiful and the drinks are amazing. What Meaghan has done there has elevated modern, classic cocktails."—Theo Lieberman

The Raines Law Room —named after an 1896 New York state law that restricted the service of alcoholic beverages on Sundays — is a gem of the New York cocktail scene. Head Bartender Meaghan Dorman presides over an intimate room full of mismatched Victorian sofas and a handful of small banquettes surrounded by sheer curtains. To enter, walk down the small flight of stairs and ring the bell on the unmarked door. Reservations are available Sunday through Thursday only and the wait list can top two hours on busy nights. A small garden is open in nice weather and offers an especially romantic setting.

DEAR IRVING

55 Irving Place
Gramercy
New York
New York 10003
United States
www.dearirving.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Dear Irving is my favorite cocktail bar that's opened in the last couple of years."—Andrew Rice

A seductive bar with top notch cocktails headed up by Meaghan Dorman, also of The Raines Law Room.

21 CLUB

21 West 52nd Street
Midtown
New York
New York 10019
United States
+1 2125827200
www.21club.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It was the most infamous speakeasy in New York during Prohibition and it's still there. Think not of the dark, dingy, basement neo-speakeasies of the 2000s. The 21 Club is a New York institution, very much defined by its eclectic and well-to-do clientele. Gentlemen, jacket please. Did I mention that jeans and t-shirts are strictly prohibited? Enjoy a giant Martini in style, in a setting that has remained timeless. It is the only place I know of in town where you can still order pomme soufflés. If you make friends with the bartender, you may even get a tour of their famed wine cellar, hidden behind a brick wall and two-ton door in their basement. Where else can you tour the remnants of Prohibition's past?"—Kyle Ford

HOLLAND BAR

532 Ninth Avenue
Midtown
New York
New York 10018
United States
+1 2125024609

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

**"I used to be a regular at this bar. It's a good place, the kind that has pictures on the walls of the regulars, where it may look kind of scary, but everyone's super friendly."
—Dave Arnold**

HUDSON MALONE

218 East 53rd Street
Midtown
New York
New York 10022
United States
+1 2123556607
www.hudsonmalone.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"A recreated P.J. Clarke's located around the corner by Doug Quinn, the original P.J. Clarke bartender."—Dale DeGroff

KEENS STEAKHOUSE

72 West 36th Street
Midtown
New York
New York 10018
United States
+1 2129473636
www.keens.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"It's been around for 130 years. It's a restaurant primarily but the bar room is the place to be. Friendly old-school bartenders who remember your regular drink and ask how your family is (by name) despite the fact that it is three-deep and you haven't been by in six months. Amazing Scotch list too."—Sam Ross

KING COLE BAR

2 East 55th Street
St. Regis Hotel
Midtown
New York
New York 10022
United States
+1 2127534500
www.kingcolebar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Another place bartenders pay tribute at is the King Cole Bar. Everyone wants to see the King Cole triptych mural by Mayfield Parrish. Sitting in front of that mural is really a sight to behold. Great bartenders have stood in front of that bar, including Harry Craddock who went on to write *The Savoy Cocktail Book*. They have a wonderful cognac collection and do great Martinis and Manhattans."—Dale DeGroff

LANTERN'S KEEP

49 West 44th Street
The Iroquois Hotel
Midtown
New York
New York 10036
United States
+1 2124534287
www.iroquoisny.com/lanternskeep

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"While this dark and cozy cocktail haven is usually packed to the gills from 5 p.m. on, it turns into our little secret in the late hours of the night. When the suits have fled and a few scattered couples, deep in conversation, lean in to each other over cocktails, I prefer to sit at the bar. There, you'll find some of the most researched and talented bartenders, crafting forgotten classics and squeezing fresh juice to order. It is in these quieter hours that you'll find other bartenders trickling in, eager to enjoy a perfectly executed cocktail—that they themselves didn't have to make."—Rachel Ford

THE PALM COURT

5th Avenue at Central Park South
The Plaza Hotel
Midtown
New York
New York 10019
United States
+1 2125465300
www.theplazany.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The Palm Court is high tea and Eloise and Gatsby and Trader Vic. Historic cocktails, finely crafted and beautifully presented."—Abigail Gullo

P. J. CLARKE'S

915 3rd Avenue
Midtown
New York
New York 10022
United States
+1 2123171616
www.pjclarkes.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Burger joint and bar

"A bartender's bar, open three hundred and sixty-five days a year. They used to close for only two hours each day, to mop the floors. New Year's Day, Christmas Day: it's always open and there are always people."—Dale DeGroff

RAINBOW ROOM

30 Rockefeller Plaza
Midtown
New York
New York 10112
United States
+1 2126325000
www.rainbowroom.com

Opening hours.....Rainbow Room is open Sunday and Monday only/SixtyFive is open Monday–Friday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Formal
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"I almost hesitate to share this secret . . . New York's iconic Rainbow Room (Dale DeGroff's alma mater) reopened recently for Sunday brunch and Monday dinner. What many don't know, however, is that SixtyFive, the adjoining bar, is open for service in the evenings during the week. From the Top of the Rock, you can enjoy a delicious cocktail while taking in breathtaking panoramic views of Manhattan.

This gem is infinitely better than any double decker bus or viewing platform."—Rachel Ford

THE BRESLIN

16 West 29th Street
Ace Hotel
NoMad
New York
New York 10001
United States
+1 2126791939
www.thebreslin.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Gastropub

"I love a place where you can get a great drink and hearty cuisine. I would go anywhere to eat April Bloomfield's food, but here I can take part in my favorite activity (sitting at a bar) and order off of a menu created by Chef Bloomfield. Bonus."—Sean Kenyon

THE NOMAD BAR

10 West 28th Street
NoMad
New York
New York 10001
United States
+1 3474725660
www.thenomadhotel.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"NoMad is a special place for number of reasons. It is one of the very few places where to me everything is just perfect. Each of the bar rooms has stunning, yet different design . . . It's friendly and relaxed, yet extremely professional, the most delicious bar food ever and drinks from an award-winning team. The cocktails are interesting, great flavors, and the guys bang them out fast! If a cocktail is not your cup of tea the wine list will delight you and don't forget to try Nomader Weisse beer with basil and fennel syrup!"—Alex Kratena

"There's nothing about the NoMad that isn't killing it. From food to drinks to service, this crew is of a professional caliber that no other bar on the planet can match . . . Try to leave and not feel like the bartender is your best friend, I dare you." —Alex Day

"The NoMad Bar is near blissful perfection . . . there is perhaps nothing better than snagging a table on the balcony above with a dry Martini in hand and watching the convivial atmosphere below."—Kyle Ford

The NoMad Bar is actually comprised of three separate bars within the NoMad Hotel: the Library Bar is open to hotel guests only; the Elephant Bar welcomes guests before dinner in the restaurant; and the main bar is accessible via its own entrance on 28th Street which spans two floors. The NoMad Bar was named the World's Best Hotel Bar in 2013 and the Best American Restaurant Bar in 2014 at the Spirited Awards and won Outstanding Bar Program at the James Beard Awards also in 2014. It is also the #5 most-recommended bar in this book. Beverage Director Leo Robitschek oversees the program here and at sister property Eleven Madison Park.

SEAMSTRESS

339 East 75th Street
Upper East Side
New York
New York 10021
United States
+1 2122888033
www.seamstressny.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"The team behind this spot are good friends—and they've done a pretty amazing job with it. It combines all of my favorite elements: history, just enough kitsch, amazing cocktails, and great food. It's an all-around amazing spot on the Upper East Side, which before now, was never a cocktail destination. But now it is, thanks to Seamstress and a couple of other spots in that area."—Jonathan Pogash

DADDY-O

44 Bedford Street
West Village
New York
New York 10014
United States
+1 2124148884
www.daddyonyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar

"Phil Casceli stocks an amazing selection of spirits and hires hospitable bartenders who will happily pour you a perfect pint of Guinness."—Jim Meehan

DANTE

79-81 Macdougal Street
West Village
New York
New York 10012
United States
+1 2129825275
www.dante-nyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cafe and bar

"Dante is one of those rare renovations that manages to feel timeless and yet 'so on trend.' It is leading a reappraisal of vermouth and aperitif drinks, as well as the fresh, culinary cocktails of which bar manager Naren Young is the master. It's the sort of perfect place where you can come for lunch and stay for drinks and dinner. It has the all-day buzz of a cocktail loving Balthazar. Dante manages to be both international and quintessentially New York City at the same time, which means it's the perfect place to drink whatever your mood."—Jacob Briars

EMPLOYEES ONLY

510 Hudson Street
West Village
New York
New York 10014
United States
+1 2122423021
www.employeesonlynyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Employees Only has a famous ability to stop time, like a casino for cocktail lovers. A running joke in the industry is that you never remember leaving EO, or more realistically, you will always stay twice as long as you meant to. It's not because of the cocktails, though they are excellent, of course. It is more that they have created this remarkable ambience, a combination of high service and high spirits, fueled by the incredible energy of the staff. Normally in a bar or restaurant, the service wanes as the night drags on, and it becomes obvious when you are supposed to leave. In EO, the service never flags, whether it is opening or last call, which is probably why the bar remains so busy from the moment the

doors open. When the check arrives, it's a shock, as if you can't believe it's time to go. 'You can't close now, we're all having too much fun!'"—Jacob Briars

"Late-night cocktails can be hard to find. But late-night cocktails with steak tartare and chicken soup to ease you out the door at 4 a.m.? I still find this hard to beat. Oh that I still lived stumbling distance away . . ."—Abigail Gullo

"When I walked into EO I thought 'This is it: this is the bar I'd like to open.' It's always remained fun, it's always busy, there's never a limit of how many people can come in. You don't have to sit down and turn your cell phone off. And so many great protégées have come out of there. I think that's a hallmark of a great bar, when people have gone on to do great things because of it."—Tony Abou-Ganim

One of the original bars that sparked the cocktail renaissance in New York City, Employees Only is an industry and local favorite. The entrance is marked only by the "EO" symbol on the awning, set above a neon "Psychic" sign in the front window. Led by a team that includes industry icon Dushan Zaric, the bar celebrated its 10th birthday in December 2014 and has won many awards including Best American Bar Team and Best American High Volume Cocktail Bar at the 2015 Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards. It has appeared on the World's 50 Best Bars list every year since its inception in 2009, coming in at #4 in 2015 and #2 overall since the awards were invented. It is also the second most-recommended bar in this book.

THE HAPPIEST HOUR

121 West 10th Street
West Village
New York
New York 10011
United States
+1 2122432827
www.happiesthournyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"The sheer amount of volume happening here with the execution of deliciously crafted cocktails is amazing. The very exposed bar has bartenders working in 'round'. The menu is cleverly creative to assist in execution with a 'choose' your booze option on the upstairs menu, slushies, and no joke bar food. The vibe is retro 1950s fun, the music makes you smile. The new Slowly Shirley (downstairs) is the lab. The large cocktail menu explores many different styles of cocktails including the controversial room-temp cocktails. Its era is 1940s Hollywood so it is more cocktail formal with some clever drink vessels and unique flavor combinations. The fact that you can have both experiences in the same venue is one of the reasons why it should not be missed." —Lynnette Marrero

LITTLE BRANCH

20 7th Avenue South
West Village
New York
New York 10011
United States
+1 2129294360

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"They serve till 3 a.m. The drinks are always amazing, the staff only seems to get better as the night goes on, and there's live jazz during the week."—Theo Lieberman

One of the bars from the late industry pioneer Sasha Petraske, Little Branch offers an underground cocktail oasis in the heart of the West Village. Expect long lines on the weekends and at peak times, but the cocktails and service never disappoint.

SLOWLY SHIRLEY

Downstairs
121 West 10th Street
West Village
New York
New York 10011
United States
+1 2122432827
www.slowlyshirley.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"Located in the basement of The Happiest Hour, they've got great 1970s decor and a very relaxed vibe. You can get a great cocktail or a beer and they have one of the best drinks-men in the city in charge, Jim Kearns."—Naren Young

THE TOP OF THE STANDARD

848 Washington Street
The Standard Hotel
West Village
New York
New York 10014
United States
+1 2126457600
www.standardhotels.com/new-york

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Formal
Style.....Lounge

"It's the most beautiful bar in the world for me."—Elad Zvi

WILFIE & NELL

228 West 4th Street
West Village
New York
New York 10014
United States
+1 2122422990
www.wilfieandnell.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Gastropub

"I love the location of Wilfie & Nell in the West Village, and its big windows and airy feel. I love to get there early afternoon and snag a seat by the window. The bartenders are always so nice even when it's the wee hours, it just has a great vibe."—Meaghan Dorman

ZZ'S CLAM BAR

169 Thompson Street
West Village
New York
New York 10012
United States
www.zzsclambar.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's a twelve-seat jewel box."—Chad Solomon

"A MARVELOUS REINTERPRETATION OF A HISTORIC BAR THAT NAILS THE CURRENT BOOZY ZEITGEIST."

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"THE DRINKS ARE MAGNIFICENT, THE ROOM IS COZY AND SEXY, THE MENU BEGUILINGLY UNENDING IN LENGTH AND VARIETY." JOAQUIN SIMO P.331

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"ONE OF THE OLDEST BARS IN NEW YORK. IT'S PROPER OLD-SCHOOL. LIGHT AND DARK ALE, SAWDUST STREWN FLOORS, AND FEROCIOUS STAFF —JUST AS MCSORLEY WAS HIMSELF."

JACK MCGARRY P.333

"THE DRINKS ARE ALWAYS AMAZING, THE STAFF ONLY SEEMS TO GET BETTER AS THE NIGHT GOES ON, AND THERE'S LIVE JAZZ DURING THE WEEK."

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"ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BARS THAT ALMOST TAKES YOU BACK TO A DIFFERENT TIME AND PLACE." MONICA BERG P.338

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PENICILLIN

A modern classic, the Penicillin is a variation of the Whiskey Sour, made with blended Scotch, lemon, honey, ginger, and a float of peated Scotch, resulting in the perfect combination of smoke, citrus, and spice. It was created in 2005 by Sam Ross at Milk & Honey, where Attaboy now stands and where Sam is also partner. If you're lucky, you may be able to drink one created by the man himself.

SOUTHSIDE

The origins of the Southside (or South Side) are the matter of some debate. A refreshing combination of gin, lime, and mint, most likely it was created at the Southside Sportsmen's Club on Long Island. Some say it hails from the South Side of Chicago during Prohibition—or it may have been invented at New York's 21 Club, which, regardless, is the perfect place to drink one.

MANHATTAN

The exact origins of the Manhattan are unknown, but it is definitely from New York City, and perhaps from the now-defunct Manhattan Club. By the mid-1880s it was commonplace in bars across the city. A combination of rye whiskey and sweet vermouth (the exact proportions vary, but are usually 2:1), it should never be shaken, always stirred, and garnished with a brandied cherry.

The Manhattan is one of the most enduring classic cocktails and has spawned a vast range of drinks, including the Martini, which is in effect a gin Manhattan with dry instead of sweet vermouth.

AMOR Y AMARGO

443 East 6th Street
East Village
New York
New York 10009
United States
+1 2126146818
www.amoryamargony.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Die-hard classic tiny cocktail bar with NO FRUIT juices, only spirit, bitter and bitters."—Timo Janse

ANGEL'S SHARE

8 Stuyvesant Street
East Village
New York
New York 10003
United States
+1 2127775415

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

To find Angel's Share, walk upstairs, turn left through Village Yokocho (a Japanese restaurant) and look for an unmarked door. Behind it lies an intimate cocktail den that only seats parties of 4 or fewer, with no standing allowed. The menu of original cocktails draws heavily on East Asian ingredients including yuzu, matcha tea, and plum wine.

BUA

122 St. Marks Place
East Village
New York
New York 10009
United States
+1 2129796276
www.buabar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar

"Bua isn't a dive bar but it has the comfort and familiarity of one, and it isn't a fancy cocktail bar but the barkeeps know their classics and can mix you a fine one."—Payman Bahmani

DEATH & CO

433 East 6th Street
East Village
New York
New York 10009
United States
+1 2123880882

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Death & Co will always feel like home to me, and the experience of entering that nearly pitch-black room still sends shivers down my spine, no matter how many times I have done it. The drinks are magnificent, the room is cozy and sexy, the menu beguilingly unending in length and variety. The menu and the room have been copied all over the world, and so many of today's young bartenders credit their first visit to D&C as the turning point of their hospitality careers."—Joaquin Simo

DONOSTIA

155 Avenue B
East Village
New York
New York 10009
United States
+1 6462569773
www.donostianyc.com

Opening Hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation Policy.....Accepted
Credit Cards.....Accepted
Price Range.....Affordable
Dress Code.....Casual
Style.....Tapas & Sherry Bar

"The vibe. The cider. The sherry and low-alcohol cocktails. The food is also amazing. Well appointed tapas like you'd have in San Sebastián."—Kirk Estopinal

HOLIDAY COCKTAIL LOUNGE

75 St. Marks Place
East Village
New York
New York 10003
United States
+1 2127779637
www.holidaycocktaillounge.nyc

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's full of industry, I feel like Norm from *Cheers* when I walk in there."—Sother Teague

LUCY'S

135 Avenue A
East Village
New York
New York 10009
United States
+1 2126733824

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Lucy's is a classic dive—one of a few left. Lucy, a seventy-plus-year-old Polish woman, owns the bar and is running the show almost every night, often with her twenty-six-year-old grand-daughter. The bar has everything you could need—a great jukebox, two pool tables, buck hunter, no pretense, and a bartender your grandma's age who will make you feel like drinking until 4 a.m. every night is more than ok. Occasionally she closes to go back to Poland and leaves a little handwritten note on the door."
—David Kaplan

MACE

649 East 9th Street
East Village
New York
New York 10009
United States
www.macenewyork.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

Each cocktail on Mace's menu derives its name from a spice, jars of which also line the walls, having been collected by partner Greg Boehm on his many international travels. After a drink in the cozy, exposed-brick-walled space, head around the corner to continue your cocktail crawl on Avenue C, home to the Wayland, among others.

MAYAHUEL

304 East 6th Street
East Village
New York
New York 10003
United States
+1 2122535888
www.mayahuelny.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tequila bar

"One of the most beautiful places I have ever seen. Super cool choice of tequilas and mezcal with best Mexican food. I totally adore Mayahuel!"—Bettina Kupsa

MCSORLEY'S OLD ALE HOUSE

15 East 7th Street
East Village
New York
New York 10003
United States
+1 2124739148
www.mcsorleysoldalehouse.nyc

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Irish pub

"One of the oldest bars in New York. It's proper old-school. Light and Dark ale, sawdust strewn floors, and ferocious staff—just as McSorley was himself. In a modern, ever-changing city, it's a must-see."—Jack McGarry

"Make sure to order a cheese platter, which is still just some slices of cheddar, onions, and a stack of saltines. Remember they only serve beers in pairs, and there are only two valid orders: two dark or two light."—Dave Arnold

PDT

113 St. Marks Place
East Village
New York
New York 10009
United States
+1 2126140386
www.pdtnyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"So many trends and standards were either started at this bar or perfected here, be it the speakeasy concept, bacon-infused bourbon, or simply the notion that great hospitality is equal in import to the quality of cocktails you put out. If you have a speakeasy in your town that opened up in the last five years, it was most likely directly influenced by PDT." —Payman Bahmani

"One of my favourite moments was visiting in 2007 with my sister and friends and having quite the perfect moment sitting at the bar eating a Wylie Dog and some tater tots, sipping a Jack Rose cocktail. I remember being content and jealous in equal measure."—Ryan Chetiyawardana

"The hot dogs and the telephone booth are a must experience for any out-of-towner."—Sean Muldoon

SWIFT HIBERNIAN LOUNGE

34 East 4th Street
East Village
New York
New York 10003
United States
+1 2122279438
www.swiftnycbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Irish pub

With an extensive beer selection, small plates, and a large space, Swift is a good spot for groups at any time of the evening and especially for late-night as they are open til 4am.

THE WAYLAND

700 East 9th Street
East Village
New York
New York 10009
United States
+1 2127777022
www.thewaylandnyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I love The Wayland because I am always comfortable there. The hospitality is gracious without being obsequious, the drinks are tasty but not precious, and it always has good energy without feeling like a meat market. Also, they serve amazing food until 3:30 a.m. every night, which is critical when you have been working all night on an empty stomach. A couple dozen oysters, sausage bread with ricotta, and a dressed Tecate to wash it all down? That's a glorious end to a night."—Joaquin Simo

169 BAR

169 East Broadway
Lower East Side
New York
New York 10002
United States
+1 2126410357 (text only)
www.169barnyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"It's one of those places where everything goes and everyone in there is always happy."—Yana Volfson

ATTABOY

134 Eldridge Street
Lower East Side
New York
New York 10002
United States

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"What Sam Ross and Michael McIlroy were able to pull off with their amazing bar Attaboy is nothing short of amazing. They respected the bar they worked at for eight years, but didn't slavishly copy it when it was time for their update. A marvelous reinterpretation of a historic bar that nails the current boozy zeitgeist."—Joaquin Simo

"Attaboy is great late night for several reasons. First: handsome bartenders with beards and accents, enough said. Second: best Dark 'n' Stormys around. Also they play a lot of Fleetwood Mac, which I love, and there is always a friendly crowd at the bar, so it's perfect for rolling in solo after a shift for a drink or two."—Meaghan Dorman

"Between Sammy and Mickey, they are a motley crew of testosterone. You know you're going to have a good time if you go there."—Julie Reiner

"I'm sure I don't need to repeat the incredible history of this bar, or the outsize role it has played, as both Milk & Honey and Attaboy, in twenty-first-century bar life. But aside from all that, it's a perfect bar. It has a timeless feel now, part 1950s Americana, part turn-of-the-century cocktail den. The best time to go is about 2 a.m. when the crowd moves from cocktail lovers to cocktail makers, and becomes an industry hang out. Going at this hour allows you a couple of hours of their brilliant cocktails, then you walk out the door at 4 a.m. Leaving Attaboy may be one of the most iconic moments in the city, you walk out with the taste of a Penicillin fresh in your mind, into the quiet street, and as your eyes get used to the dark street, the first thing you see (apart from the trash cans, perhaps) is the Chrysler Building due north. I love this feeling of leaving one New York City icon to look up at another, and as you start your walk home at 4 a.m., you feel you have the city all to yourself. It's a magical moment." —Jacob Briars

Opened in 2013 by long-time Milk & Honey bartenders Sam Ross and Michael McIlroy, Attaboy occupies the original Milk & Honey space on the Lower East Side. It has been included in the World's 50 Best Bars list since it opened in 2013 and is the #6 most-recommended bar in this book.

THE LEADBELLY

14 Orchard Street
Lower East Side
New York
New York 10002
United States
+1 6465969142

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I love the design of The Leadbelly—a ramshackle explorer's den so different from every other cocktail bar in New York City. It's worn, honest, comfortable, and fun. But for me, what really sells it is the music: I've heard some of the finest DJs in my life spin records in this tiny room, and the feel is classic, sexy New York City in a room meant for a new generation." —Brooks Reitz

NITECAP

Downstairs
120 Rivington Street
Lower East Side
New York
New York 10002
United States
+1 2124663361
www.nitecapnyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I don't think these guys can do anything wrong. I love everything about them. The drinks, the bar, the decor, the vibe. It's all amazing. Impeccable is a pretty good word to use."—John Maher

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THE DEAD RABBIT GROCERY AND GROG

30 Water Street
Lower Manhattan
New York
New York 10004
United States
+1 6464227906
www.deadrabbitnyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Irish pub and cocktail bar

"Dead Rabbit is simply the best experience I've ever had in any bar. The Taproom downstairs is great fun with really enthusiastic and friendly bar staff, the beer selection is brilliant . . . whilst the cocktails are simple and delicious—their signature Irish Coffee is a must try. Then there is The Parlor. This upstairs bar is darkly lit with beautiful mini oil lamps and red lamp shades . . . Quiet Irish folk music plays from the speakers as customers peruse the beautifully crafted and cleverly composed cocktail book . . . I genuinely cannot recommend this bar highly enough. Sean Muldoon and Jack McGarry have really raised the bar here. I'd happily hop on a plane from Glasgow just to go for a night." —James Kemp

"For non-cocktailians there's one of the best Irish bars anywhere on the ground floor, certainly one of the very best and boundary-breaking cocktail bars on the first floor, and the Occasional Room upstairs from that for even more shenanigans."—Philip Duff

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MOTHER'S RUIN

18 Spring Street
Nolita
New York
New York 10012
United States
www.mothersruinnyc.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I love the rickety old bar top behind which super laid-back bar staff fire out really excellent drinks. I really like the juxtaposition of a run down dive bar feel that serves excellent food and drinks. In the ultrafashionable Soho district, the bar is always full of interesting, friendly, and colourful people and the staff have just as much fun as their customers. Really, really good bar."—James Kemp

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BLUE RIBBON

97 Sullivan Street
SoHo
New York
New York 10012
United States
+1 2122740404
www.blueribbonrestaurants.com/restaurants/blue-ribbon-brasserie

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant

"I worked in New York from 1993–95, shortly after Blue Ribbon opened, at Mario Batali's first restaurant, Po, as the first bartender. It was a regular haunt for industry folks after they got off work: you could have a duck club and cheese fondue at 3:30 a.m. with a fantastic cocktail, beer or great glass of wine."—Tony Abou-Ganim

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THE EAR INN

326 Spring Street
SoHo
New York
New York 10013
United States
+1 2122269060
www.earinn.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"A long, long running neighborhood bar. It's a saloon, divey kind of place. A wonderful bar."—Dale DeGroff

PEGU CLUB

77 West Houston Street
SoHo
New York
New York 10012
United States
+1 2124737348
www.peguclub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Pegu Club was inspirational to me when I first got into the cocktail bar scene. The ethos of the bar encapsulated a sense of purpose to what they were offering and the way they went about it. Well-balanced drinks and polished environment."
—Jonny McKenzie

THE BROOKLYN INN

148 Hoyt Street
Brooklyn
New York 11217
United States
+1 7185222525

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar

"The Brooklyn Inn isn't exactly a dive, nor is it by any means fancy, but it's perhaps the oldest bar in Brooklyn and feels, well, well-worn. I lived down the street from it for years and it's still one of the places that I'm excited to go back to and have a shot and a beer when I'm in town for business. It's really just a great neighborhood bar (just ask David Wondrich)."—Michael Pazdon

BUSHWICK COUNTRY CLUB

618 Grand Street
Brooklyn
New York 11211
United States
+1 7183882114
www.bushwickcountryclub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"I lived across the street from this bar for years and also had the pleasure of working there. It really embodies the whole concept of a 'third place' so well . . . No matter where my career and travels take me, I always know I can come back to BCC at any time, see a half dozen familiar faces, and have a cold beer and a shot of Fernet waiting for me."
—Frank Cisneros

This is the alleged birthplace of the Pickleback (a shot of Jameson and a shot of pickle juice). It's a dive bar, not a country club, but they do have a 6-hole mini-golf course out back.

BUTTERMILK

577 5th Avenue
Brooklyn
New York 11215
United States
+1 7187886297

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"It's a local neighborhood dive: you can bring your own potato chips and they have Miller High Life and Fernet."
—Theo Lieberman

CLOVER CLUB

210 Smith Street
Brooklyn
New York 11201
United States
+1 7188557939
www.cloverclubny.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's the epitome of perfection. Julie and Sue saw the need in their neighborhood for a cocktail bar, and they created not just a cocktail bar, but a great bar all around."
—Pam Wiznitzer

DONNA

27 Broadway
Brooklyn
New York 11249
United States
+1 6465686622
www.donnabklyn.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Great simple cocktails in classic formulas."—Jacob Briars

EXTRA FANCY

302 Metropolitan Avenue
Brooklyn
New York 11211
United States
+1 3474220939
www.extrafancybklyn.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Seafood restaurant and cocktail bar

"This bar is directly on my way home, and I've had a lot of great late nights here."—Nick Bennett

FORT DEFIANCE

365 Van Brunt Street
Brooklyn
New York 11231
United States
+1 3474536672
www.fortdefiancebrooklyn.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"I worked there for years. Red Hook, Brooklyn is a little hard to get to unless you're dedicated. But once you are there, it is AMAZING and Fort Defiance serves as a local bar for people in the neighborhood. It is a little corner of New York City that doesn't feel like you're there. St John Frizzell owns it and it's just my favorite place on earth."—Ivy Mix

GRAND ARMY

336 State Street
Brooklyn
New York 11217
United States
+1 7184227867
www.grandarmybar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Grand Army Bar is in my hood and it's my most frequent stop. I love oysters and they have great wine options for when I'm not in a cocktail mood."—Meaghan Dorman

IONA

180 Grand Street
Brooklyn
New York 11211
United States
+1 7183845008
www.ionabrooklyn.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"Iona is a dive bar around the corner from me and I know when I go here I'm either watching a Manchester United game or just chilling out with my wife. No cocktail talk is permitted."—Jack McGarry

THE LONG ISLAND BAR

110 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn
New York 11201
United States
+1 7186258908
www.thelongislandbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"When I first moved to New York City a decade ago, the coolest bar in the city was Passerby. After a greedy landlord shuttered it in a vain attempt to jack up the rent, Toby Cecchini spent the next five years trying to find his next bar. The long wait was worth it. He took over a long-defunct Art Deco-styled diner in Boerum Hill and opened up a new neighborhood staple. The food is decadent and delicious, the bartenders are knowledgeable and efficient, and the vibe is eternally comfortable."—Joaquin Simo

MAISON PREMIERE

298 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn
New York 11211
United States
+1 3473350446
www.maisonpremiere.com

Opening Hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation Policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit Cards.....Accepted
Price Range.....Affordable
Dress Code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"This is one of the most beautiful bars that almost takes you back to a different time and place. I still remember the first time I walked into Maison Premiere and was just stunned by the amazing room. Go early, have some oysters, enjoy the cocktails, stay into the evening, and finish off with champagne and absinthe. It's the recipe for the perfect night!"—Monica Berg

THE MAYFLOWER

132 Greene Avenue
Brooklyn
New York 11238
United States
+1 7185763584
www.aitarestaurant.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's just around the corner."—Yana Volfson

MONTERO BAR & GRILL

73 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn
New York 11201
United States
+1 6467294129

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"This bar is a timeless remnant of the industrial roots mired along the South Brooklyn waterfront. Memories of the longshoremen and sailors who frequented the place prior to and after World War II can still be found and felt throughout. Coldest bottle of Budweiser in New York City."
—Richard Boccato

SUNNY'S BAR

253 Conover Street
Brooklyn
New York 11231
United States
+1 7186258211
www.sunnysredhook.com

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Bar

"An institution on the water in Red Hook. It's been around forever and you can feel that walking in the door. On any night there are a rotating cast of local musicians playing bluegrass in the back room. An experience, every time." —Sam Ross

"I finally made it to this spot after hearing about it for years, and it didn't disappoint. It's got a great atmosphere, outdoor seats, live music, and cheap beer. I sat on the bench outside watching the sunset on a lazy Sunday afternoon with a drink in hand, and it was fantastic. This is the type of bar every neighborhood needs."—Franky Marshall

"Serving the people of Red Hook for 126 years, Sunny's is an inimitable treasure. It is the most important bar that I have ever been to, hands down—a touchstone as far as drinking establishments are concerned. I visit as often as I can. I'll be there tonight."—Richard Boccato

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DUTCH KILLS

27-24 Jackson Avenue
Long Island City, Queens
New York 11101
United States
+1 7183832724
www.dutchkillsbar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The bartenders and the big ice. It all makes you feel at home and the cocktails are at the top of the game, but they don't frown upon you for ordering a shot and a beer. It's been in business since 2009, but has a timeless feel, which when you're in Long Island City, you feel like Dutch Kills has been there forever."—Eric Alperin

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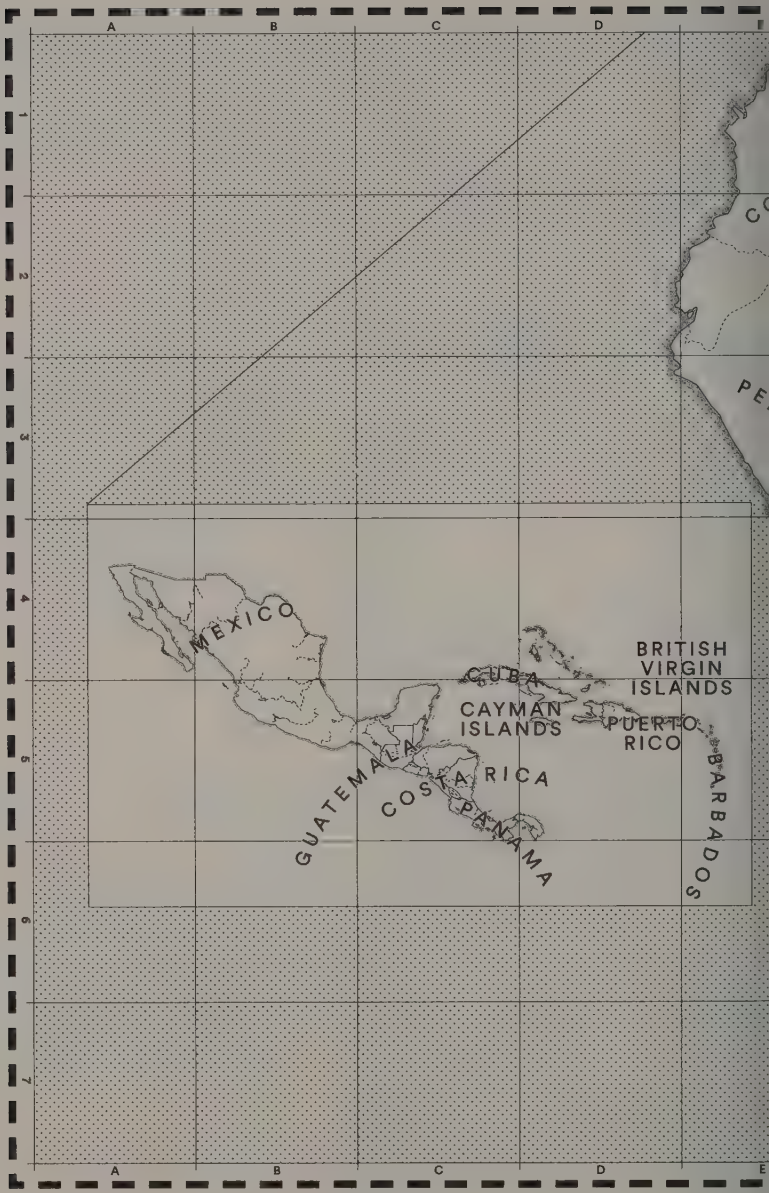
THE CORNER BAR

1 Main Street
Sag Harbor, Long Island
New York 11963
United States
+1 6317259760
www.cornerbarsagharbor.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pub

"The first place I ever tended bar, run by my uncle in my hometown of Sag Harbor. It's been in my family for thirty-plus years; it's a local sports bar, beers on tap, shots, free pour —a decent selection of Budweiser and Bud Lites. There are photos on the wall of people who used to be the regulars from when they first opened and have since passed on. That's the kind of vibe I love, that kind of style."—Nick Bennett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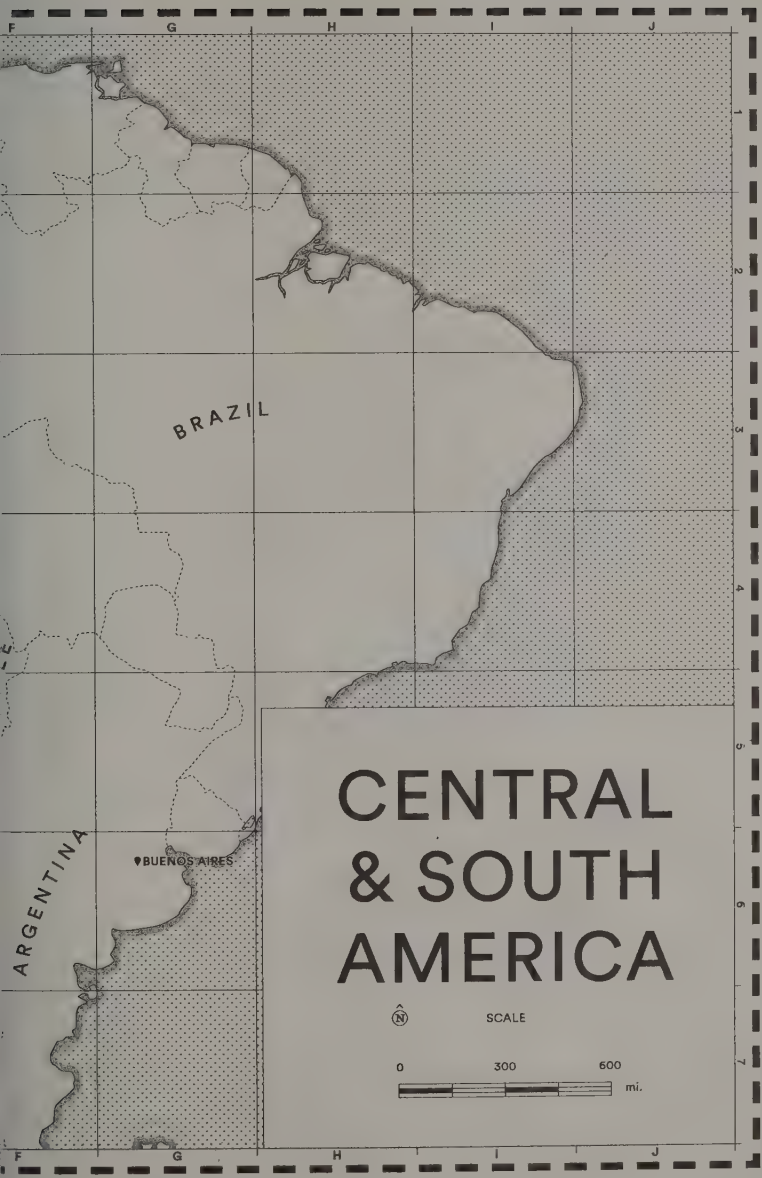
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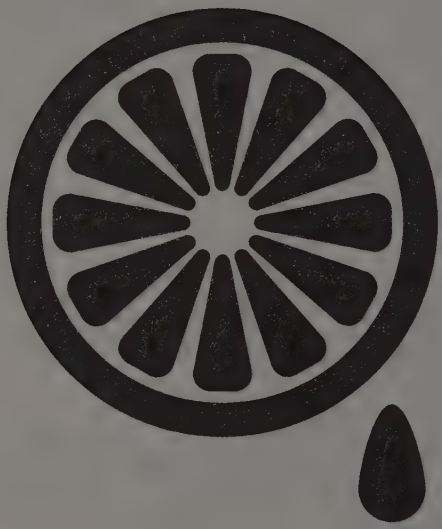

COCKTAILS IN LATIN AMERICA

Latin America is one of the most exciting regions for cocktails right now, with a vibrant food and beverage scene. Mexico City, Buenos Aires, and Lima are the centers of cocktail culture, taking inspiration from New York and Europe, and adding local traditions, spirits, and flavors. Here you'll find a wide variety of bars, demonstrating a mash-up of local and global influences.

Mexico

Mexico City's cocktail scene got started when Licorería Limantour opened in 2011. Since then, others have followed suit, creating a patchwork of high-end cocktail bars. Classic and original drinks use local tequila and mezcals, along with other more obscure spirits.

Mexico's most-recommended bar in this book is La Capilla, in the town of Tequila, where the signature drink is tequila, lime, and Coke.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails range from about Mex$130 to Mex$210.
- Standard tipping is 15%.
- The bar scene starts late, typically filling up at 9:00 or 10:00 p.m.

Peru

Lima has one of the oldest cocktail traditions in South America, evidenced by American expat Victor Martin who invented the Pisco Sour here around 1916. The Pisco Sour, still ubiquitous, now takes on additional flavorings; and pisco itself—delicious sipped straight—is a symbol of national pride. An unaged grape brandy, pisco is made from freshly fermented grapes grown in the Ica Valley.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails range from PEN20 to PEN40.
- A 10% service charge is sometimes included and leaving an additional 10% is customary at higher-end places.

Argentina

Buenos Aires draws much of its drinking influence from Europe. The bar Florería Atlántico takes its inspiration from the European immigrants that flowed into the country in the early 1900s. You'll find plenty of Italian amaro here—particularly the deeply bitter Fernet-Branca which, mixed with Coke, is a nightclub staple.

Practical Information:

- Cocktails range from AR$85 to AR$120.
- Standard tipping is 10%.
- The bar scene here tends to start and end later.

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"INCREDIBLE, CREATIVE DRINKS. BEST HOSTING THAT I'VE HAD FOR AGES, COOL BAR CREW, AND BEST ATMOSPHERE."

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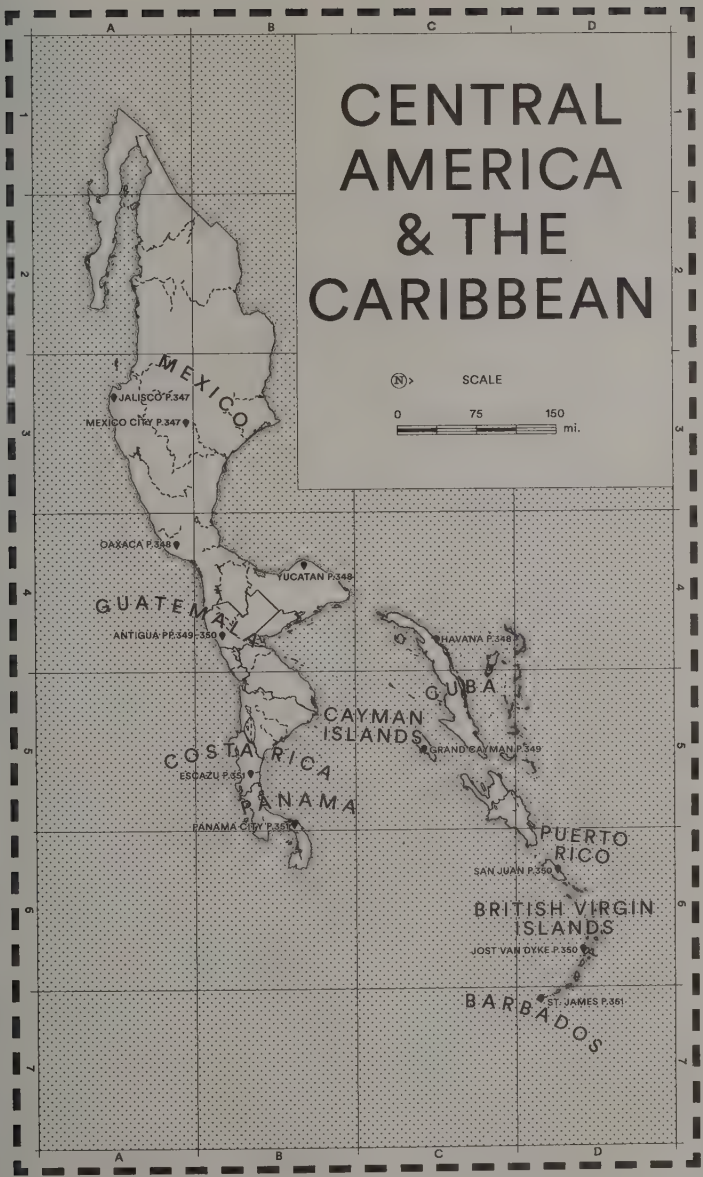
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DAIQUIRI

Created in 1896 in Cuba by an American expat bartender, the Daiquiri was perfected at Havana's El Floridita Bar by the cocktail king, Constantino Ribalaigua Vert, who is reputed to have made more than ten million of them. It became Ernest Hemingway's cocktail of choice with a slight variation—the addition of maraschino liqueur and grapefruit juice. A classic Daiquiri contains rum, lime, and sugar and is not blended with ice, but shaken and served in a cocktail coupe.

3ALTRA

:ztaccíhuatl 36-D
Mexico City
Federal District 06700
Mexico
+52 5552641279

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"I really enjoy small cozy bars, where you can chat with the bartenders. It is a very small bar with a very well-executed cocktail menu and good atmosphere."—Luis Iriarte

LICORERÍA LIMANTOUR

Álvaro Obregón 106
Mexico City
Federal District 06700
Mexico
+52 5552644122
www.limantour.tv

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Incredible, creative drinks. Best hosting that I've had for ages, cool bar crew, and best atmosphere."—Mario Kappes

Mexico's first craft cocktail bar, Licorería Limantour is home to many of the city's finest bar staff. Their creative cocktail list features a wide range of tequila and mezcal cocktails showcasing local flavors, like the Margarita al Pastor inspired by the flavors of al pastor tacos. They opened a second location in the Polanco neighborhood of Mexico City a few years ago. In 2015 Licorería Limantour was the only bar in Latin America to be named to the World's 50 Best Bars, at #20. As head bartender Jose Leon says, it's "a beautiful place that was made with a lot of love."

PARKER & LENOX

Milán 14
Mexico City
Federal District 06600
Mexico
+52 5555466979

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"It's a kind of speakeasy, it's a beautiful place and has live jazz. The drinks are OK but the atmosphere is incredible."—Jose Leon

LA CAPILLA

Calle Miguel Hidalgo 31
Tequila
Jalisco 46400
Mexico

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tequila bar

"Tequila mecca. Heaven on earth."—Ivy Mix

"Eighty-something-year-old barman, Don Javier Delgado Corona, exudes the magic of hospitality, has the coy smile of a saint, and welcomes thirsty bartenders from all over the world to pull up a chair."—Charles Joly

"[Don Javier Delgado Corona's] wise, wrinkled hands effortlessly assemble his home recipe, La Batanga, a cocktail made with tequila, fresh lime, and cola served tall over ice with a crunchy sea-salt rim and stirred with a long knife. Intrigued bartenders and tourists alike travel from far and wide on a 'spiritual' pilgrimage to sample Don Javier's drinks and warm hospitality. Kids ride by on horseback and big old American 4x4 vehicles cruise by, booming out traditional mariachi music. His regular clientele are a combination of farm workers and distillery owners."—Dre Masso

PARE DE SUFRIR TOME MEZCAL

Calle Argentina 66
Guadalajara
Jalisco 44160
Mexico
+52 3338261041

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday–Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Mezcal bar

"Best bar in the world. Unparalleled mezcal selection, great crowd dancing like there's no tomorrow. Some of the best tunes you've never heard. All run by the inimitable Pedro Jimenez. Always, always a great time."—Ryan Fitzgerald

"Amazing selection of traditional mezcals, raicilla (another name for mezcal from Jalisco), and Mexican craft beers. Not much else. You can drink this one-of-a-kind agave spirits selection and dance to Cumbia music, a Colombian dance music, while chomping on beef jerky with lime and hot sauce. I had no idea how awesome this would be until I went."—Derek Brown

MEZCALOTECA

Reforma 506
Oaxaca Centro
Oaxaca 68000
Mexico
+52 9515140082
www.mezcaloteca.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Required
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Mezcal bar

"It's one of the most unique places to try incredible mezcal. Oaxaca is for me one of the most powerful cities in the world; their culture and identity is so unique it makes an exceptional trip. I will travel around the world for a sip of the best mezcal made in the traditional way, and the Mezcaloteca has a beautiful selection working closely with mezcaleros from different villages and having unusual products that respect the values of mezcal and the traditional way of making it." —Carina Soto Velasquez

LA ZEBRA

Carretera Tulum a Boca Paila Km 8.2
Ejido Pino Suarez
Tulum
Yucatán 77780
Mexico
+52 19841154728
www.lazebratulum.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beach bar

"Not only is it located on the beach in one of the most beautiful places in the world, but they also know how to mix up a cocktail. Sipping on a fresh strawberry and coconut Miami Vice while watching a huge crowd salsa dancing with my toes in the sand is my idea of a good time . . . Stepping into a bar should be a vacation, but this bar is so great it's a vacation within your vacation."—Trevor Easter

EL FLORIDITA

Obispo 557
Havana 10100
Cuba
+53 78671300
www.floridita-cuba.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"I love Cuba, I love that period in time, it's a magical place." —Tony Conigliaro

"On the one occasion I was able to visit this historic venue, it was a time warp into the 1930s. The way we were hosted to a pre-dinner cocktail that would set our palate for the seafood feast was perfect. The service in the restaurant was welcoming and the food was incredible. Our cigars were chosen to suit the evening and then the atmosphere of the bar kicked in with humorous chats and creative beverages. All with no music, just the sound of laughter. Would definitely travel the world to go back to that special place."—Jonny Mckenzie

"The home of the Daquiri; if you are looking for old-school elegance in Havana, this can't be beat. Best to count how many Daiquiris you have as they can fly down a little bit too easily!"—Simon Crompton

LA FUENTE

Calle 13, entre F y G
Havana
Cuba

Reservation policy.....Not accepted
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Café and bar

"This is by far my favorite bar in Havana. It's not for cocktails, it's a locals bar for drinking Havana Club and Coke, and eating barbecued pork. It's always my first stop in Havana."—Stu Bale

AGUA RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Unit 1–3
Galleria Plaza
Seven Mile Beach
Galleria Plaza
Grand Cayman KY1-1207
Cayman Islands
+1 3459492482
www.agua.ky

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"The best cocktail bartenders on the island who use a lot of local produce from local farmers' markets. Always imaginative drinks with a great variety of spirits, and with an amazing array of ceviches and small-plate appetizers available till late in the night, another great stop for a late-night drink and snack on the island."—Simon Crompton

BAR JACK

Ritz Carlton
Seven Mile Beach
Grand Cayman
Grand Cayman KY1-1209
Cayman Islands
+1 3459439000
www.ritzcarlton.com/GrandCayman

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beach bar

"Great location, the best piña colada in the Caribbean, and friendly bartenders. What else do you need?" —Simon Crompton

CALICO JACK'S BAR AND GRILL

Seven Mile Beach
Grand Cayman KY1-1201
Cayman Islands
+1 3459457850

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beach bar

"Best bar staff on the island, great live music on some nights, ice-cold beers and shots, perfect in the Caribbean on a hot night after work, or during the day with your feet in the sand and looking out over the Caribbean Sea."—Simon Crompton

CAFÉ NO SÉ

1a Avenida Sur 11C
Antigua 03001
Guatemala
+502 78320563
www.cafenose.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Mezcal and cocktail bar

"I worked here for four years and that's where I started bartending. SERIOUSLY the best bar on earth. I love it there."—Ivy Mix

"There's a mezcal bar out the back that's got a two-drink-per-person minimum. As much as it tries to not be a bar for tourists, they still flock there. The drinks are simple, essentially mezcal or beer. There's live music most nights, and the place is always too dark, but I love it. The fact it's in the valley of Antigua, a place time has forgotten, with its cobblestone streets, and steep volcanoes adds to the charm."—Tim Philips

"With a speakeasy style, Café No Sé is a required stop when visiting Antigua . . . The real charm is the relaxed atmosphere and of course the mezcal Bar. Go after 8 p.m. to see it in action."—Raul Cojolon

LUCKY RABBIT

5a Avenida Sur 8
Antigua 01059
Guatemala
+502 78325099

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar and game room

"Enjoy the party and games accompanied by great music: Beer Pong, Giant Jenga Arcade Punching Machine, Ping-Pong and more! If you're hungry, Segafredo Antigua next door serves delicious wood-fired pizza and gourmet burgers with a great view on the balcony."—Raul Cojolon

LA REUNION GOLF RESORT AND RESIDENCES

Ruta Nacional CA 14, Km. 91.5
Alotenango, Sacatepequez
Antigua 03001
Guatemala
+502 78731400
www.lareunion.com.gt

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"A place to relax, to have fun, in a private setting, away from the city with class, style, and personalized service. This place is not just one more place to go to relax . . . this is THE PLACE to go to relax."—Raul Cojolon

LAS VIBRAS DE LA CASBAH

5a Avenida Norte 30
Antigua 03001
Guatemala
+502 78322640
www.lasvibrasantigua.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Nightclub

"It was created in 1994 with the idea of establishing in Antigua a place with good music, a different atmosphere, and unusual decor, taking advantage of its location amid some old ruins—a combination that creates a contrast between the old and the new."—Raul Cojolon

LA FACTORIA

Calle San Sebastián 148
San Juan 00901
Puerto Rico
+1 7874124251

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual cocktail bar

"This bar is fantastic. It's in Old San Juan and it's this small bar, then you go through a door and you're in a little wine bar, and then you go through another door to a larger room with a DJ. It's not a pushed-speakeasy feel though, and if you didn't know about the other rooms you wouldn't feel like you were missing anything. It has a great old Latin feel. It's the kind of bar you could hang out at for hours."—Kellie Thorn

EL FAROLITO BAR

Calle Sol 277
San Juan 00901
Puerto Rico

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Dive bar

"It feels like home, it's mostly industry people after 4 a.m. and you need to know the bartenders."—Mario Seijo Rivera

SOGGY DOLLAR BAR

White Bay
Jost Van Dyke
British Virgin Islands
+1 2844959888
www.soggydollar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Beach bar

"Half the fun is getting there. A flight, a ferry ride, a private boat/catamaran/yacht, and then a swim to shore, just to get to one of the most beautiful bar locations in the world. Great atmosphere and a potent and appropriately tropical concoction, the Painkiller. Totally worth the effort and results in all-day beach drinking. Makes the swim back to the boat a little interesting."—Keely Edgington

THE CLIFF

Derricks
St. James
Barbados BB24110
+1 2464321922
www.thecliffbarbados.com

Opening hours.....High Season: Open 7 days.
Low Season: Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Three-level high-end bar and restaurant literally hanging off the side of a cliff. Extensive vintage rum and cigar collection with good drinks. If you ever visit Barbados, it is a must!" —Grant Sceney

POCKET FOOD AND DRINK

Centro Comercial Plaza Ciclón
Escazú 398-1250
Costa Rica
+506 22893432

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Located in an unremarkable tiny shopping mall, with less than sixty seats . . . this place is no doubt one of the happiest bars I've been to in my life. Everybody there is absolutely crazy about making you feel at home . . . and even crazier about their beloved gin. And it's not only that they have a wonderful selection, but if you happen to engage in a conversation with one of the owners (who also happens to be the bartender!) it's a sure thing you're going to end up sampling and even making your own drinks behind the bar! No pretensions, always willing to give and mostly learn from their guests, this tiny little bar is by now a legend in San José and I guess will soon become famous all over the globe."—Daniel Estremadoyro

RESTAURANT CABANA

Torre Yoo
6th Floor
Avenida Balboa
Panama City
Panama
+507 3948496

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Outside terrace with a view of all the city's bay. Mind-blowing menu of signature drinks that pair so well with the Mediterranean-style dishes. Beautiful decoration following Yoo Tower's style. If you have the opportunity I recommend the 'Citronella', a Tanqueray Ten-based cocktail that you will love!"—Enrique Ignacio Auvert

"OVERSIZED COCKTAILS ARE SERVED IN HAND-DECORATED CERAMIC JUGS, GLASS JARS."

DRE MASSO P.355

"THE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS BAR IS UNIQUE, SURROUNDED BY PRICELESS ARTWORK, IT IS AN EXPERIENCE TO ENJOY DELICIOUS COCKTAILS AND ESCAPE THE CITY."

JOSE LUIS VALENCIA P.356

SOUTH AMERICA NORTH

"A BOLD RESTAURANT THAT TAKES ITS INSPIRATION FROM THE PERUVIAN AMAZON WITH UNIQUE DRINKS THAT INTRIGUE AND SURPRISE."

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"THIS BAR IS HISTORIC IN LIMA. IT HAS BEEN AROUND FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS."

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"THIS PLACE IS AN ICON OF THE NIGHTLIFE IN COLOMBIA."

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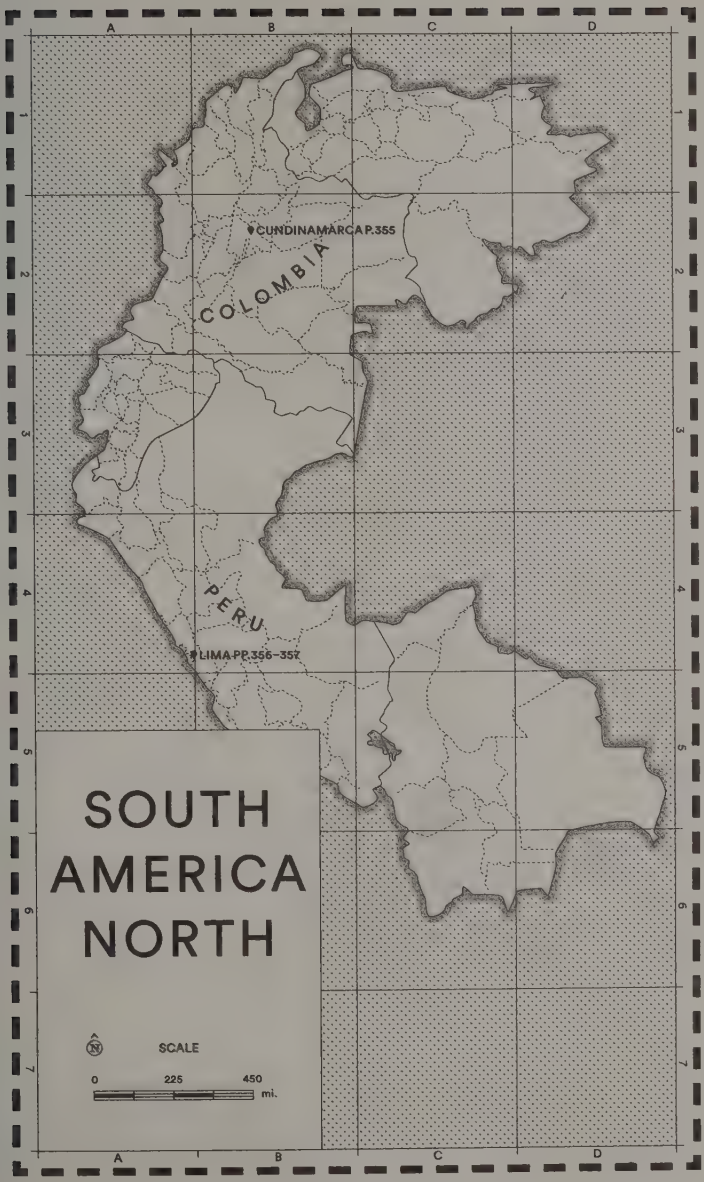
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PISCO SOUR

The Pisco Sour was perhaps created in San Francisco—where pisco was popular before Prohibition—or by California expat Victor Morris at his bar in Lima, Peru, around 1916. It is a variation of the Whiskey Sour using Peru's flagship spirit pisco—an unaged grape brandy—with lime juice and an egg white. It's perfectly refreshing and ubiquitous in its home city.

CLICK CLACK HOTEL

Carrera 11 93-77
Bogota
Cundinamarca
Colombia
+57 17430404
www.clickclackhotel.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days/Apache Bar is closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"This hotel is fantastic. Everything around you radiates talent and personality. I think the owners are animal lovers because animals are depicted everywhere in very extravagant and modern forms. The rooms are fanciful and every detail is designed to be remembered over time. The food is always delicious ... with curious, original, and enjoyable proposals."—Dennis Zoppi

ANDRÉS CARNE DE RES

Calle 3 11A-56
Chia
Cundinamarca
Colombia
+57 18612233
www.andrescarnederes.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Steakhouse and bar

"This place is an icon of the nightlife in Colombia; it represents everything that we Colombians love and how proud we feel of our culture, including great music, a lot of dancing, food, and aguardiente! All that in an unpretentious and crazy market-feeling decor. They suggest drivers to get you back home because it is outside the city, this way you don't drink and drive (smart)."—Carina Soto Velasquez

"While visiting Colombia a few years back, I had the best bar and restaurant experience of my life. Andrés Carne de Res started more than twenty-five years ago as a small shack selling burgers. It is now a legendary, uber-cool hangout on the outskirts of Bogota, which seamlessly handles upwards of 1,000 covers per night. Prime beef is flown in directly from Argentina, food is served on chopping boards, and mouthwatering steaks are sliced with Rambo-sized steak knives. Oversized cocktails are served in hand-decorated ceramic jugs, glass jars, and coconut shells. Everything inside and outside the venue is recycled and crafted with their own fair hands, from drinks coasters to door frames, chandeliers, and dining tables, and the walls groan under layers of art and artifacts. Staff entertain the customers with enchanting theatrical performances throughout the evening, take my word for it. If you order a bottle of spirit for the table it is served in a unique way and comes dressed with their individual branding. Andrés Carne de Res is an unforgettable, out-of-this-world adventure. It has a personality that is larger than life. It is colorful, vibrant, warm, and infectious. Not somewhere you'd go if you're planning a quiet night!"—Dre Masso

HOTEL B

Sáenz Peña 204
Barranco
Lima 15063
Peru
+51 12060800
www.hotelb.pe

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The atmosphere of this bar is unique, surrounded by priceless artwork, it is an experience to enjoy delicious cocktails and escape the city. Located in the bohemian district of Barranco, the bar at Hotel B offers a diverse menu of gin cocktails based on artisanal processes and 'perfumology'. Located in a 1920s summer house that has been rescued to offer luxury service to every visitor." —Jose Luis Valencia

SIBARIS RESTO BAR

Jiron 28 de Julio 206-B
Barranco
Lima 15063
Peru
+51 12470263
www.sibarisperu.com

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Peruvian restaurant and cocktail bar

"Very friendly and special comfortable place." —Joel Chirinos Durand

AMAZ

Avenida la Paz 1079
Miraflores
Lima 15074
Peru
+51 12219393
www.amaz.com.pe

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Peruvian restaurant and bar

"A bold restaurant that takes its inspiration from the Peruvian Amazon with unique drinks that intrigue and surprise . . . each sip is a direct trip to the Amazon." —Jose Luis Valencia

OPEN BAR

Francisco de Paula Camino 280
Miraflores
Lima 15074
Peru
+51 4456318

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Tapas restaurant and bar

"The place is nice, has good music, and their cocktails are good." —Aaron Diaz Olivos

ANTIGUA TABERNA QUEIROLO

Avenida San Martin 1090
Pueblo Libre
Lima 15063
Peru
+51 14600441
www.antiguatabernaqueirolo.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days/closed for dinner on Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tavern

"This bar is historic in Lima. It has been around for more than one hundred years. Their food is very much tavern-like. You can prepare your cocktail on the table called Res and it closes at eleven at night."—Aaron Diaz Olivos

ASTRID & GASTON CASA MOREYRA

Avenida Paz Soldán 290
San Isidro
Lima 15073
Peru
+51 14422775
www.en.astridygaston.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days/closed for dinner on Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"The one-of-a-kind bar at Astrid & Gaston possesses a team that not only prepares good cocktails, but also specializes in each area—a conceptual cocktail bar which will make you fall in love with every drink. Simply otherworldly cocktails."—Jose Luis Valencia

BOTTEGA DASSO

Calle Miguel Dasso 155
San Isidro
Lima 15073
Peru
+51 12223418
www.bottegadasso.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Mediterranean restaurant and bar

"Sophisticated bar with Italian inspiration offering Mediterranean dishes and well-balanced cocktails. Located in the heart of the business district of San Isidro, it has captivated its clients since it opened with new labels and constant innovation of its cocktail program."
—Jose Luis Valencia

SUPERBA

Avenida Petit Thouars 2884
San Isidro
Lima 15046
Peru
+51 12217185

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Bar

"It is a casual, relaxed place where you will always find a hug upon arrival by the family that owns the bar. It has a lot of variety of craft beers and classic sandwiches."
—Aaron Diaz Olivos

"WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT YOU NEED, WHEN YOU NEED IT, AND HOW YOU WANT IT."

DANIEL ESTREMADOYRO P.360

"THIS IS A PLACE YOU GO TO DRINK BEER AND EAT FRIED FISH ... IT HAS AN INCREDIBLE ATMOSPHERE TO WATCH THE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE OF RIO WALK TO AND FROM THE BEACH."

JACOB BRIARS P.360

SOUTH AMERICA SOUTH

"GOOD SERVICE AND COCKTAILS THAT DATE BACK TO THE PROHIBITION ERA." ALEX MESQUITA P.360

"A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN JUST GO TO HAVE AN EXCELLENT CLASSIC, LIKE A NEGRONI, OLD FASHIONED, OR A JULEP, AND SHARE SOME TIME WITH FRIENDS."

MATIAS SUPAN P.361

"EXQUISITE FOOD WITH A TENDENCY FOR MOROCCAN CUISINE, GREAT COCKTAILS, AND THE DECORATION IS UNIQUE IN SANTIAGO."

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LA COVA DEL DRAC

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Argentina
+54 3514699505

Opening hours.....Closed Monday and Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted but not AMEX
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Where everybody knows what you need, when you need it, and how you want it. Not to mention the head bartender and owner, Matías Leanez, for sure one of the best in the country. The place is absolutely packed with fine spirits and even oddities worth discovering and tasting. Certainly a place to have a wonderful and enlightening bar experience any time you want."—Daniel Estremadoyro

BELMOND COPACABANA PALACE

Avenida Atlântica 1702
Rio de Janeiro
Rio de Janeiro 22021-001
Brazil
+55 2125487070
www.belmond.com/copacabana-palace-rio-de-janeiro

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Old-style decoration and near the beach of Copacabana." —Alex Mesquita

JOBI

Avenida Ataulfo de Paiva 1166
Rio de Janeiro
Rio de Janeiro 22440-035
Brazil
+55 2122740547

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Café and bar

"This is a place you go to drink beer and eat fried fish. It's on the main street and you sort of drop in and have a half glass of very cold beer. It has an incredible atmosphere to watch the beautiful people of Rio walk to and from the beach." —Jacob Briars

FRANK BAR

Alameda Campinas 150
Maksoud Plaza Hotel
São Paulo
São Paulo 01404-900
Brazil
+55 1131458000
www.maksoud.com.br

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"The reinterpretations of classic cocktails, the attendants give a class on cocktails while preparing them. Moreover, the unique presentations of these cocktails. Splendid hospitality of the bartenders."—Laércio de Souza Silva (Zulu)

"This bar is under the command of a great professional and has just been revitalized by it. Good cocktails and good food."—Alex Mesquita

SUB ASTOR

Rua Delfina 163
São Paulo
São Paulo 05443-010
Brazil
+55 1138151364
www.subastor.com.br

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Good service and cocktails that date back to the Prohibition era."—Alex Mesquita

BARBAZUL

Avenida Vitacura 9257
Santiago
Región Metropolitana de Santiago 7500000
Chile
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www.barbazul.cl

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Budget
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Long drinks that are outrageously high in alcohol."
—Ricardo Guerrero

KY

Avenida Perú 631
Santiago
Región Metropolitana de Santiago 8420000
Chile
+56 227777245
www.restobarky.cl

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"Exquisite food with a tendency for Moroccan cusine, great cocktails, and the decoration is unique in Santiago."
—Ricardo Guerrero

POLLUELO AMARILLO

General Flores 47
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+56 228804480
www.barpolluelo.cl

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Tapas bar

"It is a bar to meet friends and drink a delicious drink. Whenever you go you meet new people."—Ricardo Guerrero

W LOUNGE

Isidora Goyenechea 3000
W Hotel Santiago
Santiago
Región Metropolitana de Santiago 7550000
Chile
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www.starwoodhotels.com/whotels/property/dining/index.html?propertyID=1979

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"Maybe the most trendy bar in my city. You can go there and have a great drink, dance, meet some people from a lot of countries. They also have an amazing twenty-fourth floor view. It is a must-visit."—Matias Supan

THE WHITE RABBIT

Antonia Lopez de Bello 0118
Santiago
Región Metropolitana de Santiago 7520288
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Opening hours.....Open 7 days/closed for dinner on Sunday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and bar

"A place where you can just go to have an excellent classic, like a Negroni, Old Fashioned, or a Julep, and share some time with some friends. Service and people are great, and you can feel comfortable in there . . . Just a neighborhood bar."—Matias Supan

"IT'S A CLASSIC OF THE CITY, AN EXCELLENT COCKTAIL BAR."

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"A WONDERFUL BASEMENT BAR, WITH AN ENTRANCE THROUGH A REFRIGERATOR DOOR."

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BUENOS AIRES

"A SPEAKEASY, HIDDEN BEHIND THE FAÇADE OF A RESTAURANT WITH A SUSHI BAR."

RICARDO GUERRERO P.365

"THE OWNER IS A LOVER OF INDIE FILMS AND MUSIC. I COULD SPEND ALL MY NIGHTS AT THAT BAR."

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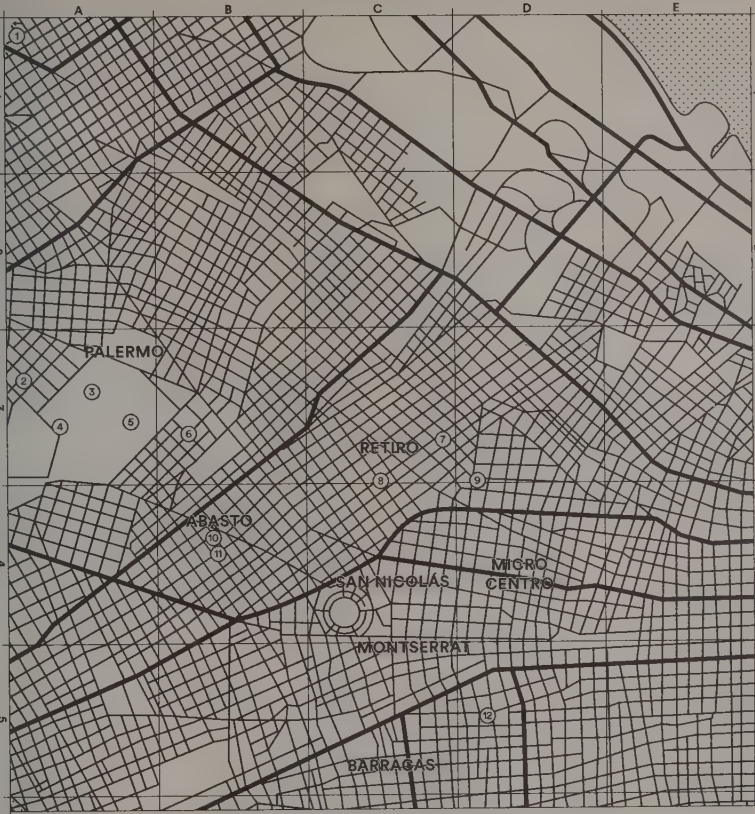
"I LOVE THE ENERGY IN THAT PLACE, AND THE MUSIC, PEOPLE, AND EVERYTHING IS PERFECT."

MATIAS SUPAN P.365



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Avenida Corrientes 3599
Abasto
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Argentina
+54 1148625377
www.pizzeriaskentucky.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Budget
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Pizzeria

"Usually after work I'll drink a beer and eat a slice of pizza, in a very old pizzeria called Kentucky, opened in 1942. It has the virtue of being open twenty-four hours. The pizza is always delicious, and even better with a draft beer. In this place I always run into several colleagues, and cooks, waiters and bartenders from other restaurants and bars." —Federico Cuco

SANATA BAR

Sarmiento 3501
Abasto
Buenos Aires 1196
Argentina
+54 1148615761
www.sanatabar.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and Tango club

"Friendly atmosphere; it is a tango club, and there is beautiful music and live bands."—Sebastian Atienza

KOROVA CINE BAR

Eduardo Ramseyer 1475
Olivos
Buenos Aires 1636
Argentina
+54 1147906191

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Not accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"Korova is three blocks from the Quinta de Olivos, the Argentine president's residence. It's an unpretentious bar, selling everything from beer to Japanese malt whiskeys, classic cocktails, and signature drinks. It is a bar I saw growing up. 'Popi' (the owner) is the perfect landlord, knows the names of all customers, and always has something to make you feel welcome. The owner is a lover of indie films and music. I could spend all my nights at that bar. But beware, they do not serve anything to eat, only drinks."—Federico Cuco

878

Thames 878
Palermo
Buenos Aires 1414
Argentina
+54 1147731098
www.878bar.com.ar

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"It's a classic of the city, an excellent cocktail bar." —Sebastian Atienza

FRANK'S BAR

Arévalo 1445
Palermo
Buenos Aires 1414
Argentina

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday-Tuesday
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Expensive
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"In my humble opinion Frank's is the best cocktail bar in Buenos Aires. I love the energy in that place, and the music, people, and everything is perfect."—Matias Supan

"Luxurious and surprising, everything is big at Frank's. If you can make your way in, through passwords and hidden doors, you'll find yourself inside of one of the best bars in Buenos Aires for the last five years, and even when the place is packed, and the music is making the house tremble and the drink orders are flying, you'll note there's always someone trying to make you feel comfortable and amused. The cocktails are great and the crowd is the best. An unforgettable experience every night."—Daniel Estremadoyro

THE HARRISON SPEAKEASY

Malabia 1764
Palermo
Buenos Aires 1414
Argentina
+54 1148310519

Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Speakeasy

"A speakeasy, hidden behind the façade of a restaurant with a sushi bar. The sushi is good and the cocktails delicious and very well served."—Ricardo Guerrero

KIKA

Honduras 5339
Palermo
Buenos Aires 1743
Argentina
+54 1148339171
www.kikaclub.com.ar

Opening hours.....Closed Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Nightclub

"I do not go so often to party, but if I wanted to dance until dawn, without hesitation I would go to Kika, a disco that closes when the sun comes up."—Federico Cuco

VERNE CLUB

Avenida Medrano 1475
Palermo
Buenos Aires 1179
Argentina
+54 1148220980
www.vernecocktailclub.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"One could say that owning a bar is a 'labor of love'. That dream came true for its owner, the renowned bartender Federico Cuco, so everything has a purpose, time, and place in there . . . from the steampunk imagery, and the drinks inspired by Jules Verne's work, to the stories told by the staff, and the relaxed mood. It's really easy to stay to share their dream for hours and hours . . . while having a drink or three of course."—Daniel Estremadoyro

FLORERÍA ATLÁNTICO

Arroyo 872
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+54 1143136093
www.floreriaatlantico.com.ar

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"You would never expect to see a flower shop open until the wee hours of the night — best of all, hidden inside the shop is one of the best bars of Latin America. With a sea-voyager-style, Florería Atlántico highlights flavors of the sea, wine, and bitters, with long conversations and a cozy ambience."—Jose Luis Valencia

"A wonderful basement bar, with an entrance through a refrigerator door. From the decor to the drinks to the top-notch food, everything is on point, especially the welcoming hospitality."—Naomi Levy

"Florería Atlántico is an idea that I would have loved to have. You walk down a street where I'm sure you would never imagine a beautiful bar could be. There is a little flower market and in there a hidden door, where you'll find a flight of stairs. Walk down and you will see the underground of an old building with an amazing bar."—Matias Supan

Florería Atlántico was voted the top bar in South America on the World's 50 Best Bars list in 2014 and 2013.

MILION

Paraná 1048
Recoleta
Buenos Aires 1018
Argentina
+54 1148159925
www.milion.com.ar

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Restaurant and cocktail bar

"Nice atmosphere, beautiful location, and good prices." —Sebastián Atienza

PLAZA BAR

Plaza Hotel Buenos Aires
Florida 1005
Retiro
Buenos Aires 1005
Argentina
+54 1143183000
www.plazahotelba.com

Opening hours.....Open 7 days
Reservation policy.....Accepted
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Lounge

"In my town the bar at the Plaza Hotel is almost perfect, it is hidden in the basement, there is always a pianist playing. Gabriel Santinelli (the bartender) has been working there since he was a teenager. He prepares great classics and always has a smile and a good story to share." —Federico Cuco

DOPPELGÄNGER BAR

Avenida Juan de Garay 500
San Telmo
Buenos Aires 1153
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Opening hours.....Closed Sunday and Monday
Reservation policy.....Not accepted for drinks
Credit cards.....Accepted
Price range.....Affordable
Dress code.....Smart casual
Style.....Cocktail bar

"To feel what it is to drink in Buenos Aires I would recommend Doppelgänger Bar or 878 cocktail bar, and drinking Fernet with Coke at any corner bar. And find out where my favorite bartenders—Luis Miranda, Chicho Bruno Sebastián García, and Sebastián Atienza—are working."—Federico Cuco

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Blue Ribbon 335 ..... Late-Night
Petrossian Lounge 243 ..... Hotel
Herbs & Rye 242 ..... Local Must-Visit
Harry's Bar 198 ..... Worth the travel
Employees Only 324 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Nottingham Forest 204 ..... Late-Night
Bar 66 203 ..... Hotel
Speakeasy Cocktail Bar 195 ..... Local Must-Visit
Beachbum Berry's Latitude 29 305 ..... Worth the travel

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Bulletin Place 18 ..... Neighborhood
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Tommy's Mexican Restaurant 266 ..... Worth the travel
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Jumbo's Clown Room 254 ..... Late-Night
Dutch Kills 339 ..... Neighborhood
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Shouning Lu 63 ..... Late-Night
Bar Constellation 62 ..... Local Must-Visit

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Nightjar 114 ..... Late-Night
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Art Bar 196 ..... Local Must-Visit
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Strøm 94 ..... Late-Night
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Holland Bar 321 ..... Neighborhood
Porchlight 320 ..... Local Must-Visit
69 Colebrooke Row 109 ..... Worth the travel
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Submarine 181 ..... Late-Night
Flair Angel 180 ..... Neighborhood
Joben Bistro180 ..... Local Must-Visit
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78 (bar) 364 ..... Local Must-Visit
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nion 55 ..... Neighborhood
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almer and Co 19 ..... Late-Night
Manhattan (Singapore) 53 ..... Hotel
amblin' Rascal Tavern 19 ..... Neighborhood
Mojo 98 ..... Local Must-Visit
he Baxter Inn 18 ..... Worth the travel
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mployees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
rtesian 111 ..... Hotel
estaurant Cabana 351 ..... Local Must-Visit
ar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel
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Sua 331 ..... Late-Night
Tickle My Fantasy 69 ..... Neighborhood
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La Fuente 348 ..... Worth the travel
The Pot Still 118 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Filter + Fox 98 ..... Neighborhood
Jenny's Bar 98 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Baxter Inn 18 ..... Worth the travel
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Former Bacardi Brand Ambassador for the Baltics
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Matérialiste 179 ..... Late-Night
Dream Bar 179 ..... Neighborhood
The Left Door Bar 179 ..... Local Must-Visit
Employees Only 324 ..... Worth the travel
Nu Lounge Bar 195 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Radio Bar 237 ..... Late-Night
Benjamin Cooper 263 ..... Hotel
Heinold's First and Last Chance Saloon 237 ..... Local Must-Visit

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Extra Fancy 337 ..... Late-Night
Holiday Cocktail Lounge 332 ..... Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
The Corner Bar 339 ..... Neighborhood
Dutch Kills 339 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Brazen Head 120 ..... Worth the travel
Sean's Bar 119 ..... Worth the travel

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Glass 144 ..... Late-Night
Sager + Wilde 109 ..... Neighborhood
Artesian 111 ..... Local Must-Visit
Fuglen 90 ..... Local Must-Visit
Himkok 90 ..... Local Must-Visit
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Worth the travel
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Chat Noir 167 ..... Late-Night
Le Bar 143 ..... Hotel
L'Antiquaire 134 ..... Neighborhood
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Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Worth the travel
Lab Bar 115 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Bar Manager, Ace Hotel London
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Ace Hotel 113 ..... Hotel
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Local Must-Visit
Lily Blacks 24 ..... Worth the travel

JEFF "BEACHBUM" BERRY

Owner, Beachbum Berry's Latitude 29
321 North Peters Street, New Orleans

Tiki-Ti 256 ..... Neighborhood
Cure 306 ..... Local Must-Visit

MARKUS BLATTNER

Owner/Bar Manager, Old Crow
Schwanengasse 4, Zurich

Hotel Rivington & Sons 168 ..... Late-Night
Widder Bar 168 ..... Hotel
Kronenhalle 168 ..... Local Must-Visit
Tür 7 174 ..... Worth the travel

RICHARD BOCCATO

Partner, Dutch Kills/Fresh Kills Bar/Hundredweight Ice
New York City

Montero Bar & Grill 339 ..... Late-Night
Jett's Grill 299 ..... Hotel
Sunny's Bar 338-39 ..... Neighborhood
Sunny's Bar 338-39 ..... Local Must-Visit
Sunny's Bar 338-39 ..... Worth the travel

NEAL BODENHEIMER

Owner, Cure/Bellocq/Cane & Table
New Orleans

Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
Cure 306 ..... Local Must-Visit
Candelaria 142 ..... Worth the travel
Maison Premiere 338 ..... Wish I'd opened

MARC BONNETON

Owner, L'Antiquaire/RedWood
Lyon

Boston Café 134 ..... Late-Night
Hemingway Bar (Paris) 141 ..... Hotel
L'Antiquaire 134 ..... Local Must-Visit
Attaboy 334 ..... Worth the travel
Harry's Bar 198 ..... Wish I'd opened

AMANDA BOUCHER

Head Bartender, Pas de Loup
108 Rue Amelot, Paris

L'Entrée des Artistes Pigalle 143 ..... Late-Night
Red House 146 ..... Neighborhood
Le Syndicat 145 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
Copper Bay 145 ..... Wish I'd opened

JACOB BRIARS

Global Advocacy Director, Bacardi
www.bacardi.com

Attaboy 334 ..... Late-night
Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
Beaufort Bar 108 ..... Hotel
Eichardt's Bar 31 ..... Hotel
Jobi 360 ..... Neighborhood
Matterhorn 32 ..... Neighborhood
Smuggler's Cove 266 ..... Neighborhood
Dante 324 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
Caffè Rivoire 197 ..... Worth the travel
PDT 333 ..... Worth the travel
ABV 263 ..... Wish I'd opened
Beretta 263 ..... Wish I'd opened
Canon 246 ..... Wish I'd opened
Clyde Common 243 ..... Wish I'd opened
Donna 337 ..... Wish I'd opened
Schumann's Bar 167 ..... Wish I'd opened

DEREK BROWN

President/Owner, Drink Company (Mockingbird Hill, Eat the Rich, Southern Efficiency, Columbia Room)
1825 7th Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Showtime 290 ..... Late-Night
Bourbon Steak 289 ..... Hotel
All Souls 288 ..... Neighborhood
Mockingbird Hill 289 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bad Decisions 294 ..... Wish I'd opened

SIAN BUCHAN

Ambassador, The Drink Cabinet UK
Glasgow Collective, 15 East Campbell Street, Glasgow

Bramble 117 ..... Late-Night
American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
Panda & Sons 118 ..... Local Must-Visit
Employees Only 324 ..... Worth the travel

SALVATORE CALABRESE

Bar Owner/Bartender; former President, United Kingdom Bartenders' Guild
www.salvatore-calabrese.co.uk

Mag Cafè 203 ..... Late-Night
The Library Bar 110 ..... Hotel
Tommy's Mexican Restaurant 266 ..... Worth the travel

JACKSON CANNON

Owner, The Hawthorne; Bar Director, Island Creek Oyster Bar/Eastern Standard Kitchen & Drinks
Boston

Drink 310 ..... Late-Night
The Broken Shaker 290 ..... Hotel
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Neighborhood
Mockingbird Hill 289 ..... Worth the travel
Trick Dog 266 ..... Worth the travel
The Varnish 257 ..... Worth the travel
Glass 144 ..... Wish I'd opened

SIMONE CAPORALE

Bartender
www.simonecaporale.com, London

Boadas 154 ..... Late-Night
Dukes Bar 112 ..... Hotel
Connaught Bar 112 ..... Local Must-Visit
El Floridita 348 ..... Worth the travel

OLA YAU CARLSON

Bar Manager, Bar Hommage
Krukmakargatan 22, Stockholm

Attaboy 334 ..... Late-Night
Linje Tio 92 ..... Neighborhood
Open/Closed 93 ..... Local Must-Visit
Pharmarium 92 ..... Local Must-Visit
Mace 332 ..... Worth the travel
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Wish I'd opened

STEVA CASEY

Bar Manager/Bartender, Saturn
200 41st Street South, Birmingham

Marty's PM 288 ..... Late-Night
Lou's Pub 288 ..... Neighborhood
The Collins 288 ..... Local Must-Visit
Multnomah Whiskey Library 245 ..... Worth the travel
Trick Dog 266 ..... Wish I'd opened

ERICK CASTRO

Bartender/Proprietor, Boilermaker/Polite Provisions; Founder, Possessed By Spirits
www.possessedbyspirits.com, New York and San Diego

Noble Experiment 240 ..... Late-Night
Hope 46 (bar) 239 ..... Hotel
Cantina Mayahuel 238 ..... Neighborhood
Live Wire 239 ..... Local Must-Visit
Rocky's Crown Pub 240 ..... Local Must-Visit
Turf Supper Club 240 ..... Local Must-Visit
Blind Lady Ale House 238 ..... Worth the travel
Amor y Amargo 331 ..... Wish I'd opened

MARTIN CATE

Owner, Smuggler's Cove/Whitechapel
www.martincate.com, San Francisco

Comstock Saloon 264 ..... Late-Night
Dukes Bar 112 ..... Hotel
Heinold's First and Last Chance Saloon 237 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Molokai Bar 290 ..... Worth the travel
The Prospect of Whitby 116 ..... Wish I'd opened

RYAN CHETIYAWARDANA

Owner, White Lyan/Dandelyan
London

Bramble 117 ..... Late-Night
Satan's Whiskers 107 ..... Neighborhood
The Canny Man's 117 ..... Local Must-Visit
Star Bar 81 ..... Worth the travel
PDT 333 ..... Wish I'd opened

EVELYN CHICK

Bar Manager, Pretty Ugly
237 Queen Street West, Toronto

Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
The Lobby Lounge and Raw Bar 229 ..... Hotel
Bar Isabel 222 ..... Neighborhood
The Harbord Room 223 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
Bar Raval 223 ..... Wish I'd opened

FRANK CISNEROS

Former Bartender, Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo; Bartender, Dram/The Shanty; Co-Owner, The Drink
Brooklyn

Kanda 65 (bar) 80 ..... Late-Night
Mandarin Bar 81 ..... Hotel
Little Smith 80-1 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bushwick Country Club 336 ..... Worth the travel
M's Crux 80 ..... Wish I'd opened

JERICSON CO

Owner, The Curator
134 Legazpi Street, Corner C, Palanca Street, Makati
Metropolitan Manila

The Blind Pig 47 ..... Late-Night
Long Bar (Singapore) 53 ..... Hotel
Gerry's 48 ..... Neighborhood
Edsa Beverage Design Studio 47 ..... Local Must-Visit
Lanai Lounge 48 ..... Local Must-Visit
Lanai Lounge 48 ..... Worth the travel

HECTOR RAUL COJOLON

Head Bartender, Bar El Conquistador Porta Hotels
8va. Calle Poniente No. 1, Antigua

Café No Sé 349 ..... Late-Night
Lucky Rabbit 350 ..... Neighborhood
La Reunion Golf Resort and Residences 350 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Worth the travel
Las Vibras de la Casbah 350 ..... Wish I'd opened

JEFFREY COLE

Bar Manager, O Bar at the Ambassador Hotel
1200 North Walker Avenue, Oklahoma City

The Other Room 294 ..... Late-Night
Midnight Rambler 297 ..... Hotel
The Hilo Club 294 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Gin Joint 295 ..... Worth the travel
Trick Dog 266 ..... Wish I'd opened

TONY CONIGLIARO

Owner, 69 Colebrooke Row; Co-Founder, The Drink Factory
69 Colebrooke Row, London

Seven Jokers 182 ..... Late-Night
The Peak Lounge 83 ..... Hotel
The 10 Cases 108 ..... Local Must-Visit
Midnight Rambler 297 ..... Worth the travel
El Floridita 348 ..... Wish I'd opened

JUAN CORONADO

Co-Founder, The Pour Group
www.thepourgroup.com, New York City

Ohla Boutique Bar 155 ..... Hotel
La Venencia 150 ..... Neighborhood
Bar Lapin 75 ..... Local Must-Visit
Barmini 289 ..... Local Must-Visit
Ben Fiddich 83 ..... Local Must-Visit
La Factoria 350 ..... Local Must-Visit
Le Cabrera 150 ..... Local Must-Visit
Licorería Limantour 347 ..... Local Must-Visit
Mutis 155 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar Oscar 75 ..... Worth the travel
Bar Yamazaki 75 ..... Worth the travel
Angel's Share 331 ..... Wish You'd Opened

JULIAN COX

Beverage Director, Three Dots and a Dash; Co-Founder/ Partner, Soigné Group
435 North Clark, Chicago

Artesian 111 ..... Hotel bar
Tippling Club 54 ..... Worth the travel
Melrose Umbrella Company 255 ..... Late-Night

SIMON CROMPTON

Diageo Reserve Brand Ambassador for Cayman and the Caribbean
www.diageo.com

Calico Jack's Bar and Grill 349 ..... Late-Night
Bar Jack 349 ..... Hotel
Agua Restaurant & Lounge 349 ..... Neighborhood
El Floridita 348 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Worth the travel
Little Branch 325 ..... Worth the travel
Employees Only 324 ..... Wish I'd opened

FEDERICO CUCO

Co-Owner/Head Bartender, Verne Club
Avenue Medrano 1475, Buenos Aires

Kika 365 ..... Late-Night
Pizzeria Kentucky 364 ..... Late-Night
Le Bar du Bristol 143 ..... Hotel
Korova Cine Bar 364 ..... Neighborhood
878 (bar) 364 ..... Local Must-Visit
Doppelgänger Bar 292 ..... Local Must-Visit
Chainaya Tea & Cocktails 186 ..... Worth the travel

GIAN CARLO D'URSO

General Manager, CATCH
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Dubai

Nightjar 114 ..... Late-Night

ALEX DAY

Partner, Proprietors LLC (Death & Co, Nitecap, 151, Honeycut, The Normandie Club, The Walker Inn)
Los Angeles

Little Quarter 92 ..... Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
Prizefighter 236 ..... Neighborhood
Attaboy 334 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Corner Door 253 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar Raval 223 ..... Worth the travel
Bar Raval 223 ..... Wish I'd opened

SANDY DE ALMEIDA

Bartender, The Drake Hotel
1150 Queen Street West, Toronto

Fat City Blues 223 ..... Late-Night
Midfield Wine Bar & Tavern 224 ..... Neighborhood
Bar Raval 223 ..... Worth the travel

IVAR DE LANGE

Master Bartender, Lucas Bols
Paulus Potterstraat 12, Amsterdam

Demain 124 ..... Late-Night
The Bar at Hotel Credible 124 ..... Hotel
Café in de Blaauwe Hand 124 ..... Local Must-Visit
Demain 124 ..... Local Must-Visit
White Lyan 109 ..... Wish I'd opened
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel
Black Pearl 25 ..... Worth the travel
Operation Dagger 54 ..... Wish I'd opened

JAVIER DE LAS MUELAS

CEO, Dry Martini
www.drymartiniorg.com

Burma Bar 47 ..... Late-Night
American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
King Cole Bar 322 ..... Hotel
Boadas 154 ..... Local Must-Visit
Tender Bar 81 ..... Worth the travel
Museo Chicote 150 ..... Wish I'd opened

JACYARA DE OLIVEIRA

Bartender, Sportsman Club
948 North Western Avenue, Chicago

Clark Street Ale House 281 ..... Late-Night
The The Green Mill 281 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar Raval 223 ..... Worth the travel
The Drifter 281 ..... Wish I'd opened

NICO DE SOTO

Head Bartender/Co-Owner, Mace
649 East 9th Street, New York City

Mabel 141 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Neighborhood
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Local Must-Visit
Experimental Cocktail Club (Paris) 141 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Aviary 279 ..... Worth the travel
69 Colebrooke Row 109 ..... Wish I'd opened

DALE DEGROFF

Bartender; Founding President, Museum of the American Cocktail
www.kingcocktail.com

American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
The Broken Shaker 290 ..... Hotel
Dukes Bar 112 ..... Hotel
Hemingway Bar (Paris) 141 ..... Hotel
King Cole Bar 322 ..... Hotel
The Ear Inn 335-6 ..... Neighborhood
The Green Mill 281 ..... Neighborhood
Hudson Malone 321 ..... Neighborhood
McSorley's Old Ale House 332-3 ..... Neighborhood
Swift Hibernian Lounge 333 ..... Neighborhood
Arnaud's French 75 Bar 305 ..... Local Must-Visit
Boadas 154 ..... Local Must-Visit
Boardner's 253 ..... Local Must-Visit
Cafe Pacifico 108 ..... Local Must-Visit
Dry Martini 154 ..... Local Must-Visit
Employees Only 324 ..... Local Must-Visit
Erin Rose 306 ..... Local Must-Visit
Harry's New York Bar 141 ..... Local Must-Visit
Musso & Frank Grill 255 ..... Local Must-Visit

Pegu Club 336.....Local Must-Visit
Sweet Liberty 291.....Local Must-Visit
Velvet Tango Room 273.....Local Must-Visit
P. J. Clarke's 322.....Wish I'd opened

GAURAV DHYANI

Head Bartender, Grappa at the Shangri-La Hotel
19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Rick's 44.....Hotel
Cocktail and Dreams Speakeasy 44.....Neighborhood
Blue Bar (Delhi) 44.....Local Must-Visit

HALVOR SKIFTUN DIGERNES

Co-Founder, Fuglen
www.fuglen.com/nightlife/cocktail-bar

No. 19 90.....Late-Night
The Thief Bar 91.....Hotel
Torggata Botaniske 91.....Local Must-Visit
Gen Yamamoto 82.....Worth the travel
Fuglen 90.....Wish I'd opened

MEAGHAN DORMAN

Bar Director, Raines Law Room/Dear Irving/The Bennett
New York City

Attaboy 334.....Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323.....Hotel
Grand Army 337.....Neighborhood
Gallow Green 320.....Local Must-Visit
Ordinary 310.....Local Must-Visit
Everleigh 26.....Worth the travel
Wilfie & Nell 326.....Wish I'd opened

BEAU DU BOIS

Head Bartender, The Corner Door
12477 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles

Oldfield's Liquor Room 255.....Late-Night
The Heorot Pub and Draught House 270.....Neighborhood
Sassafras 256.....Local Must-Visit
Bar High Five 80.....Worth the travel
The Varnish 257.....Wish I'd opened

PHILIP DUFF

Spirits Educator/Director, Liquid Solutions Consulting; Director of Education, Tales of the Cocktail
www.liquidsolutions.org

Mother's Ruin 335.....Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323.....Hotel
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335.....Local Must-Visit
Rum Trader 161.....Worth the travel
The Jerry Thomas Project 209.....Wish I'd opened

JOEL CHIRINOS DURAND

Bar Consultant/Beverage Manager, Hanasumi Restaurant
Avenue Conquistadores 1087, San Isidro

Sibaris Resto Bar 357.....Late-Night
Artesian 111.....Hotel
Bar High Five 80.....Worth the travel

TREVOR EASTER

Manager, Noble Experiment; Co-Founder, Revelry Cocktail Co.
San Diego

Harvard & Stone 254.....Late-Night
The Spare Room 256.....Neighborhood
Turf Supper Club 240.....Local Must-Visit
La Zebra 348.....Worth the travel
Coin-op Game Room 239.....Wish I'd opened

OLIVER EBERT

Bartender, Becketts Kopf
Pappelallee 64, Berlin

Bar Immertreu 160.....Late-Night
Badfish 160.....Neighborhood
Lost in Grub Street 160.....Local Must-Visit
White Lyan 109.....Worth the travel
Milk & Honey (now Attaboy 334).....Wish I'd opened

KEELY EDGINGTON

Owner, Julep
4141 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City

Harry's Bar & Tables 271.....Late-Night
Harry's Bar 198.....Wish I'd opened

TOM EGERTON

Bar Manager, Eau de Vie
1 Malthouse Lane, Melbourne

Henrietta Supper Club 19.....Late-Night
The Wild Rover 20.....Neighborhood
Shady Pines Saloon 19.....Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335.....Worth the travel

VITALIK EKIMENKO

Bartender, Funny Cabany
ulitsa Malaya Dmitrovka, 5/9, Moscow

Chainaya Tea & Cocktails 186.....Late-Night
Moskovsky Bar 186.....Hotel
69 Colebrook Row 109.....Local Must-Visit
American Bar 107.....Worth the travel

PHOEBE ESMON

Partner, Spirit Animal LLC; Founding President, United States Bartenders' Guild; Consultant, The Yachtsman Tiki
Philadelphia

The 700 (bar) 313 ..... Late-Night
The Carousel Bar & Lounge 306 ..... Hotel
Loco Pez 313 ..... Neighborhood
Comstock Saloon 264 ..... Neighborhood
Pare de Sufrir Tome Mezcal 347-8 ..... Worth the travel

KIRK F. ESTOPINAL

Owner/Operator, Cure/Bellocq/Cane & Table
New Orleans

Molly's at the Market 307 ..... Late-Night
Arnaud's French 75 Bar 305 ..... Local Must-Visit
Empire State South 292 ..... Worth the travel
Donostia 331 ..... Wish I'd opened

DANIEL ESTREMADOYRO

Owner, Mixing Glass Bartending School; Beverage Director, The Rooftop Guemes Bar
General Manuel Belgrano 731 Planta Alta, Güemes, Córdoba

Verne Club 365 ..... Late-Night
La Cova del Drac 361 ..... Neighborhood
Frank's Bar 365 ..... Local Must-Visit
Pocket Food and Drink 351 ..... Worth the travel

GIORGIO FADDA

Bar Manager, Bar Tiepolo at The Westin Europa & Regina
San Marco 2159, Venice

Rivabar 196 ..... Late-Night
Cloakroom Cocktail Lab 197 ..... Neighborhood
The Jerry Thomas Project 209 ..... Worth the travel

ANTHONY FARRELL

Love & Death Inc/Aether & Echo/APOC
10a Ann Street, Belfast

The Hudson Bar 119 ..... Late-Night
Zth Cocktail Lounge 107 ..... Hotel
John Kavanagh "The Gravediggers" 120 ..... Neighborhood
Duke of York 119 ..... Local Must-Visit
Boadas 154 ..... Worth the travel
Boadas 154 ..... Wish I'd opened

MIGUEL FERNANDEZ FERNANDEZ

Bar Manager, Ozone at The Ritz Carlton
Level 118, International Commerce Ctr., 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong

The Parlour 161 ..... Late-Night
Beaufort Bar 108 ..... Hotel
Jimmy's Bar 161 ..... Hotel
Roomers Bar 162 ..... Local Must-Visit
Seven Swans & The Tiny Cup 162 ..... Local Must-Visit
Mutis 155 ..... Worth the travel
Bar Americano 24 ..... Wish I'd opened

ROBERT FERRARA

Bar Director, Lure Fishbar/The Rum Line
1601 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

Repour Bar 291 ..... Late-Night
The Regent Cocktail Club 291 ..... Hotel
The Broken Shaker 290 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel

COLIN PETER FIELD

Executive Head Bartender, Hotel Ritz Paris
15 Place Vendôme, Paris

Moonshiner 146 ..... Late-Night
Hotel Maison Souquet Bar 144 ..... Hotel
The Bar of L'Hotel 142 ..... Local Must-Visit
Lewers Lounge 241 ..... Worth the travel
L'Aperitif Cocktail Bar 241 ..... Worth the travel
Il Pellicano Hotel Bar 195 ..... Wish I'd opened

RYAN FITZGERALD

Owner, ABV
3174 16th Street, San Francisco

The Hideout at Dalva 264 ..... Late-Night
Nopa 265 ..... Neighborhood
The Buena Vista Cafe 264 ..... Local Must-Visit
Tommy's Mexican Restaurant 266 ..... Local Must-Visit
Pare de Sufrir Tome Mezcal 347-8 ..... Worth the travel
ABV 26 ..... Wish I'd opened

KAMIL FOLTAN

Group Bar Manager, Potato Head Family
Bali

28 Hongkong Street 53 ..... Late-Night
Manhattan (Singapore) 53 ..... Hotel
Tippling Club 54 ..... Local Must-Visit
Hemingway Bar 141 ..... Worth the travel
Dry Martini 154 ..... Wish I'd opened

KYLE FORD

Cocktail & Spirits Expert, Remy Cointreau; Co-Owner, Ford Marketing Lab
www.fordmarketinglab.com

No. 308 (bar) 296 ..... Late-Night
Robert's Western World 296 ..... Late-Night
Rye 265 ..... Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
21 Club 321 ..... Local Must-Visit
Old Glory 296 ..... Local Must-Visit
Pinewood Social 296 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Rarebit 295 ..... Local Must-Visit
Schumann's Bar 167 ..... Worth the travel
15 Romolo 265 ..... Wish I'd opened

RACHEL FORD

Owner, Ford Mixology Lab
www.fordmarketinglab.com

Lantern's Keep 322 ..... Late-Night
Pepe Le Moko 245 ..... Hotel
Oak & Ivy 242 ..... Local Must-Visit
Rainbow Room 323 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Spotted Owl 272-3 ..... Local Must-Visit
Schumann's Bar 167 ..... Worth the travel
15 Romolo 265 ..... Wish I'd opened

GIUSEPPE GALLO

Italian Spirits Expert; Co-Owner; Gastrovino & Bar8
257 Kings Road, London

The Bar at the Dorchester 111 ..... Hotel
American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
Caffè Propaganda 208 ..... Local Must-Visit
Co.So. 208 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Mad Dog 196 ..... Local Must-Visit
Nightjar 114 ..... Local Must-Visit
Smile Tree 196 ..... Local Must-Visit
Dukes Bar 112 ..... Worth the travel

SILVIA GHIONI

Bartender, Chateau Monfort
Corso Concordia 1, Milan

Mio Bar 204 ..... Hotel bar
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel
Nottingham Forest 204 ..... Local Must-Visit
Lacerba 203 ..... Late-Night

WALTER GOSSO

Mad Dog Speakeasy
Via Maria Vittoria, 35A, Turin

Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
1930 (bar) 203 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Worth the travel
The Mad Dog 196 ..... Wish I'd opened

KAREN GRILL

Attache, The Bon Vivants
www.bonvivants.com, Los Angeles

Harvard & Stone 254 ..... Late-Night
Live Wire 239 ..... Neighborhood
Honeycut 254 ..... Local Must-Visit
Black Pearl 25 ..... Worth the travel
The Walker Inn 257 ..... Wish I'd opened

WILL GROVES

Bar Program Director, Smallman Gallery
54 21st Street, Pittsburgh

The Allegheny Wine Mixer 313 ..... Late-Night
House of 1000 Beers 312 ..... Neighborhood
Butterjoint 314 ..... Local Must-Visit
Beachbum Berry's Latitude 29 (bar) 305 ..... Worth the travel
Sergio's World Beers 293 ..... Wish I'd opened

RICARDO GUERRERO

Mixologist; Director, Bar Academy Santiago
Mensia de los Nidos No. 1129, Santiago

Polluelo Amarillo ..... Neighborhood
KY 361 ..... Local Must-Visit
Employees Only 324 ..... Worth the travel
Barbazul 360 ..... Wish I'd opened

ABIGAIL GULLO

Bar Manager, Compère Lapin
535 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans

Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
The Palm Court 322 ..... Hotel
Julep 298 ..... Neighborhood
Pal's Lounge 307 ..... Neighborhood
Bacchanal Wine 305 ..... Local Must-Visit
Extra Virgin 271 ..... Local Must-Visit
American Bar 107 ..... Worth the travel
Soggy Dollar Bar 350–1 ..... Worth the travel
The Long Island Bar 338 ..... Wish I'd opened

MATTIAS HÄGGLUND

Owner/Bartender, Heritage
1627 West Main Street, Richmond

Saison 299 ..... Late-Night
Lemaire 299 ..... Hotel bar
The Roosevelt 299 ..... Neighborhood
The Violet Hour 284 ..... Worth the travel
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Wish I'd opened

CHRIS HANNAH

Bartender, French 75 Bar
813 Bienville Street, New Orleans

Erin Rose 306 ..... Late-Night
Finn McCool's 306 ..... Neighborhood
The Saint 307 ..... Local Must-Visit
Earl's Juke Joint 20 ..... Worth the travel
Mimi's 307 ..... Wish I'd opened

PIP HANSON

Head Bartender, Artesian
1C Portland Place, London

Lady Jane Booze & Jazz 82 ..... Late-Night
The Carousel Bar & Lounge 306 ..... Hotel bar
Donny Dirk's Zombie Den 270 ..... Local Must-Visit
Tender Bar 81 ..... Worth the travel
Arnaud's French 75 Bar 305 ..... Wish I'd opened

DIRK HANY

Bar Manager, Widder Bar
Widdergasse 6, Zurich

Tales Bar 168 ..... Late-Night
Widder Bar 168 ..... Hotel
Bar les Trois Rois 167 ..... Local Must-Visit
Kronenhalle 168 ..... Local Must-Visit
Tür 7 174 ..... Worth the travel
Sherry Butt 142 ..... Wish I'd opened

DENZEL HEATH

Head, MMI Bar Academy
Dubai

The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
The Landmark 214 ..... Local Must-Visit
Lost + Found Drinkery 182 ..... Worth the travel
The Blind Pig 115 ..... Wish I'd opened

WILL HOLLINGSWORTH

Proprietor, The Spotted Owl
710 Jefferson Avenue, Cleveland

The Wayland 333 ..... Late-Night
Mace 332's Crossing 313 ..... Neighborhood
Prosperity Social Club 272 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bit House Saloon 243 ..... Worth the travel
Polite Provisions 240 ..... Wish I'd opened

JONATHAN HOMIER

Quebec Brand Ambassador, Jack Daniels
www.jackdaniels.com

Bar Datcha 224 ..... Late-Night
Bar Kabinet 224 ..... Late-Night
Plateau Lounge 225 ..... Hotel bar
Bishop & Bagg 224 ..... Neighborhood
La Distillerie 225 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Worth the travel
L'Gros Luxe 225 ..... Wish I'd opened

EDWARD HONG

General Manager, Gib's
1380 Williamson Street, Madison

Marvel Bar 270 ..... Late-Night
Woody & Anne's 273 ..... Neighborhood
Forequarter 273 ..... Local Must-Visit
Vault +82 (bar) 68 ..... Worth the travel
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Wish I'd opened

SPENCER HUANG

Co-Founder/Head Bartender, R&D Craft Cocktail Lab
#36 JiaXing Street, Taipei

The Speakeasy 69 ..... Late-Night
Mod Sequel 68 ..... Neighborhood
The Aviary 279 ..... Worth the travel

ALBA HUERTA

Owner/Operator, Julep
Houston

Midnight Rambler 297 ..... Hotel
Poison Girl 298 ..... Neighborhood
Half Step 296 ..... Local Must-Visit
La Carafe 298 ..... Local Must-Visit
Proof + Pantry 297 ..... Local Must-Visit
Second Bar + Kitchen 296 ..... Local Must-Visit
West Alabama Ice House 298 ..... Local Must-Visit
Glass 144 ..... Worth the travel

LUIS C. IRIARTE

Bartender, Bar Systems
www.barsystems.com.mx, Mexico City

King Cole Bar 322 ..... Hotel
PDT 333 ..... Late-Night
Baltra 347 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel
Employees Only 324 ..... Wish I'd opened

OLIVIER JACOBS

Bartender, Jigger's—The Noble Drugstore
Oudburg 16, Ghent

Uncle Babe's 130 ..... Neighborhood
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel
Café den Turk 130 ..... Local Must-Visit
Harry's Bar 198 ..... Wish I'd opened
Minor Swing 130 ..... Late-Night

TIMO JANSE

Manager, Door 74; Owner, Perfect Serve Barshow
Reguliersdwarsstraat 74I, Amsterdam

Poison 188 ..... Late-Night
The Carousel Bar & Lounge 306 ..... Hotel
Hiding in Plain Sight (HPS) 128 ..... Neighborhood
Café de Dokter 128 ..... Local Must-Visit
Excalibur 128 ..... Local Must-Visit
Feijoa 128 ..... Local Must-Visit
Snappers Resto-Bar 129 ..... Local Must-Visit
Tales & Spirits 129 ..... Local Must-Visit
Whisky Café L&B 129 ..... Local Must-Visit
Wynand Fockink 129 129 ..... Local Must-Visit
Amor y Amargo 331 ..... Worth the travel
Employees Only 324 ..... Wish I'd opened

HASSE BANK JOHANSEN

Owner, St. Pauls Apothek
Jægergårdsgade 76, Aarhus

Nightjar 114 ..... Late-Night
Trailer Happiness 113 ..... Neighborhood
St. Pauls Apothek 93 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Aviary 279 ..... Worth the travel
Artesian 111 ..... Wish I'd opened

MIA JOHANSSON

Independent Bartender
London

Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel bar
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Worth the travel
High Water 116 ..... Wish I'd opened

CHARLES JOLY

Owner, Crafthouse Cocktails
www.crafthousecocktails.com, Chicago

Clark Street Ale House 281 ..... Late-Night
The Hawthorne 311 ..... Hotel
Elixir 264 ..... Neighborhood
The The Green Mill 281 ..... Local Must-Visit
La Capilla 347 ..... Worth the travel

JAMIE JONES

Bartender, No Fixed Abode; Group Bars Executive, The Social Company
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Boutiq Bar 174 ..... Late-Night
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Berry & Rye 98 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Partner, Proprietors LLC/Death & Co/Nitecap/151/Honeycut/ The Normandie Club/The Walker Inn
Los Angeles

Lucy's 332 ..... Late-Night
Midnight Rambler 297 ..... Hotel bar
Tony's Saloon 256 ..... Neighborhood
The Varnish 257 ..... Local Must-Visit
Tokyo 365 ..... Worth the travel
The Varnish 257 ..... Local Must-Visit

MARIO KAPPES

Head Bartender, Le Lion Bar de Paris
Rathausstraße 3, Hamburg

Le Bar 143 ..... Hotel bar
Licorería Limantour 347 ..... Worth the travel
Buck and Breck 160 ..... Local Must-Visit
Le Lion Bar de Paris 163 ..... Wish I'd opened
Boilerman Bar 162 ..... Late-Night

ZDENEK KASTANEK

28 Hongkong Street / Proof & Company
28 Hongkong Street, Singapore

Manhattan (Singapore) 53 ..... Late-Night
Black Pearl 25 ..... Neighborhood
28 Hongkong Street 53 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Flagship 53 ..... Local Must-Visit
Jigger & Pony 53 ..... Local Must-Visit
Maison Premiere 338 ..... Worth the travel
Employees Only 324 ..... Wish I'd opened

ALAN KAVANAGH

Advocacy Development Manager, Edward Dillon & Co.; Owner/Managing Director, Total Cocktail Solutions
Dublin

Shelbourne Hotel 120 ..... Hotel
John Kavanagh "The Gravediggers" 120 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Liquor Rooms 120 ..... Late-Night

HIROYASU KAYAMA

Head Bartender, Ben Fiddich
1 Chome–13–7, Tokyo

Bar Hermit 82 ..... Late-Night
Zatta 83 ..... Hotel
Bar Doras 83 ..... Local Must-Visit
Speak Low 63 ..... Worth the travel

HANNAH KEIRL

Director, Global Bartender Exchange
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The Toff 25 ..... Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
Tranquebar 45 ..... Local Must-Visit
Callooh Callay 113 ..... Worth the travel
Section 8 (bar) 25 ..... Wish I'd opened

JAMES KEMP

Bartender, The Finnieston Bar & Restaurant
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Garibaldi's 118 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
The Pot Still 118 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Worth the travel
Mother's Ruin 335 ..... Wish I'd opened

SEAN KENYON

Proprietor, Williams & Graham
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My Brother's Bar 241 ..... Late-Night
The Breslin 323 ..... Hotel
The Buckhorn Exchange 240 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
Prizefighter 236 ..... Wish I'd opened

TED KILGORE

Owner, Planter's House
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Sanctuaria 272 ..... Late-Night
Fox & Hounds 272 ..... Hotel
Friendly's 272 ..... Neighborhood
The Royale 272 ..... Local Must-Visit
Manifesto 271 ..... Worth the travel
Scotch & Soda 271 ..... Worth the travel
Clover Club 337 ..... Wish I'd opened

MEGHAN KONECNY

Bar Manager, Scofflaw
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Bar Deville 279 ..... Late-Night
Longman & Eagle 282 ..... Neighborhood
The Violet Hour 284 ..... Local Must-Visit
Swinebar 195 ..... Worth the travel
Sportsman's Club 283 ..... Wish I'd opened

NICK KOUMBARAKIS

Creative Director, Alchemist Says
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The Power & The Glory 215 ..... Neighborhood
The House of Machines 214 ..... Local Must-Visit
Operation Dagger 54 ..... Local Must-Visit
Publik Wine Bar 214 ..... Local Must-Visit
Ronnie's Sex Shop 214 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel

ALEX KRATENA

Former Head Bartender, Artesian
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Glass 144 ..... Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
Bar Termini 114 ..... Local Must-Visit
Gen Yamamoto 82 ..... Worth the travel
The Aviary 279 ..... Wish I'd opened

MARIAN KRAUSE

Bar Manager, ShakeKings Institute for Bar Culture
www.shakekings.com, Cologne

Spirits Bar 161 ..... Late-Night
Spirits Bar 161 ..... Local Must-Visit
28 Hongkong Street 53 ..... Worth the travel
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Wish I'd opened

BETTINA KUPSA

Bartender, The Chug Club
Taubenstraße 13, Hamburg

3Freunde Cocktailbar 163 ..... Late-Night
Bar Dacsio 162 ..... Hotel
Le Lion Bar de Paris 163 ..... Local Must-Visit
Cantina Mayahuel 238 ..... Worth the travel
Buck and Breck 160 ..... Wish I'd opened

ANTONIO LAI

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Lobster Bar 66 ..... Late-Night
The Envoy 66 ..... Hotel
Origin 67 ..... Local Must-Visit
Nottingham Forest 204 ..... Worth the travel

CAITLIN LAMAN

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ABV 263 ..... Late-Night
Connaught Bar 112 ..... Hotel
Smuggler's Cove 266 ..... Local Must-Visit
Lost Lake 282 ..... Worth the travel

ANGELIKA LARKINA

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Butterfly Lounge 178 ..... Late-Night
Horizont Bar 178 ..... Hotel
Vall Saar 178 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel

EDEN LAURIN

Managing Partner, The Violet Hour
520 North Damen Avenue, Chicago

Booze Box 280 ..... Late-Night
Rootstock 282 ..... Late-Night
Cindy's 280 ..... Hotel
Charleston 280 ..... Neighborhood
Analogue 279 ..... Local Must-Visit
Angel's Share 331 ..... Worth the travel
Three Dots and a Dash 283 ..... Wish I'd opened

SHAUN LAYTON

Bar Manager at Juniper
Lietzenburger Strasse 13, Berlin

Pourhouse 230 ..... Late-Night
Gerard Lounge 229 ..... Hotel
Mamie Taylor's 230 ..... Neighborhood
The Diamond 228 ..... Local Must-Visit
Dukes Bar 112 ..... Worth the travel
The Bayside Lounge 228 ..... Wish I'd opened

GUILLAUME LE DORNER

Bar Manager, The Bar with No Name
69 Colebrooke Row, London

Milk & Honey 115 ..... Late-Night
Dandelyan 116 ..... Hotel
Ku De Ta 54 ..... Worth the travel
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Wish I'd opened

JOSE LUIS LEON

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Álvaro Obregón 106, Cuauhtémoc, Roma Nte., Mexico City

Parker & Lenox 347 ..... Late-Night
Three Dots and a Dash 283 ..... Worth the travel
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Wish I'd opened

LEONARDO LEUCI

Bartender, Jerry Thomas Speakeasy
Vicolo Cellini, 30, Rome

El Copitas 187 ..... Late-Night
Connaught Bar 112 ..... Hotel
Canon 246 ..... Worth the travel

NAOMI LEVY

Bar Manager, Eastern Standard Kitchen and Drinks
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Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
Clyde Common 243 ..... Hotel
State Park 312 ..... Neighborhood
Eastern Standard 310 ..... Local Must-Visit
Florena Atlántico 366 ..... Worth the travel

DIMI LEZINSKA

Beverage Consultant, Co-Host, Cocktail Kings
www.dimilezinska.com, Mumbai

ATM (À Ta Maison) 44 ..... Late-Night
Big Nasty 45 ..... Neighborhood
Ellipsis 45 ..... Local Must-Visit
Suzuran Bar 187 ..... Worth the travel
The Bombay Canteen 45 ..... Wish I'd opened

THEO LIEBERMAN

Head Sommelier, Compagnie des Vins Surnaturels; Former Head Bartender, Milk & Honey/Eleven Madison Park
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Little Branch 325 ..... Late-Night
Lantern's Keep 322 ..... Hotel
Buttermilk 336 ..... Neighborhood
The Raines Law Room 320 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Aviary 279 ..... Worth the travel
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Wish I'd opened

ETHAN LIU

Reserve Brand Amabassdor, Diageo China
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Migas 58 ..... Late-Night
Atmosphere Bar 58 ..... Hotel
Janes + Hooch 58 ..... Neighborhood
Mokihi 59 ..... Neighborhood
D Lounge 58 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Worth the travel
The Hide Bar 110 ..... Wish I'd opened

ERIK LORINCZ

Head Bartender, American Bar (The Savoy)
Strand, London

Experimental Cocktail Club (Paris) 141 ..... Late-Night
Chiltern Firehouse Hotel 111 ..... Hotel
Nightjar 114 ..... Local Must-Visit
Star Bar 81 ..... Worth the travel

CHRIS LOWDER

Head Bartender, Four Seasons Hotel
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Extra Fancy 337 ..... Late-Night

JOSE A. FEMENIA LUIS

Head Bartender, Boadas Cocktail Bar
Carrer dels Tallers, 1, Barcelona

Slow Barcelona 155 ..... Late-Night
Banker's Bar 154 ..... Hotel
Negroni 155 ..... Neighborhood
Collage Art & Cocktail Social Club 154 ..... Local Must-Visit
American Bar 107 ..... Worth the travel
The Aviary 279 ..... Wish I'd opened

MICHAEL MADRUSAN

Owner, The Everleigh
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Heartbreaker 24 ..... Late-Night
American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
Lui Bar 24 ..... Local Must-Visit
Attaboy 334 ..... Worth the travel
Milk & Honey ..... Wish I'd opened

JOHN MAHER

Owner, The Rogue Gentlemen
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Saison 299 ..... Late-Night
Quill 289 ..... Hotel
15 Romolo 265 ..... Worth the travel
Nitecap 334-5 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Bar Gabányi 166 ..... Late-Night
Königsquelle 166 ..... Neighborhood
Pusser's 166 ..... Local Must-Visit

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Partner/Head Mixologist, The Violet Hour/The Patterson House
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Mother's Ruin 335 ..... Late-Night
Extra Fancy 337 ..... Neighborhood
Attaboy 334 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Peak Lounge 83 ..... Worth the travel
Milk & Honey (now Attaboy 334) ..... Wish I'd opened

LYNNETTE MARRERO

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Glass 144 ..... Late-Night
ABV 263 ..... Neighborhood
The Happiest Hour 325 ..... Local Must-Visit
Slowly Shirley 325 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel
The Broken Shaker 290 ..... Wish I'd opened

FRANKY MARSHALL

Beverage Director, Le Boudoir
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Volkswagen Bus Bars 47 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Black Angel's Bar 172 ..... Hotel
Sunny's Bar 338-39 ..... Neighborhood
Arnaud's French 75 Bar 305 ..... Local Must-Visit
28 Hongkong Street 53 ..... Worth the travel
Hemingway Bar 141 ..... Worth the travel
Bacchanal Wine 305 ..... Wish I'd opened

DRE MASSO

Mixologist, Potato Head
Bali, Jakarta, and Singapore

Boadas 154 ..... Late-Night
Tommy's Mexican Restaurant 266 ..... Neighborhood
La Capilla 347 ..... Worth the travel
Andrés Carne de Res 355 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Managing Partner, The Dead Rabbit
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Maison Premiere 338 ..... Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
Iona 338 ..... Neighborhood
McSorley's Old Ale House 332-3 ..... Local Must-Visit
Kelly's Cellars 119 ..... Worth the travel

ANGUS MCGREGOR

Group Director of Beverage, Utopia
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Panda & Sons 118 ..... Late-Night
Hakkasan 40 ..... Hotel
Villager 118 ..... Neighborhood
Zuma 40 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Worth the travel

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Hawthorn Lounge 31 ..... Late-Night
Toast Bar 31 ..... Late-Night
Molten 30 ..... Neighborhood
Pomeroy's Pub 30 ..... Neighborhood
Civil & Naval 30 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Golden Dawn 30 ..... Local Must-Visit
Hawthorn Lounge 31 ..... Local Must-Visit
Mea Culpa 30 ..... Local Must-Visit
El Floridita 348 ..... Worth the travel
Pegu Club 336 ..... Wish I'd opened

JIM MEEHAN

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The Aviary 279 ..... Late-Night
American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
Daddy-O 324 ..... Neighborhood
Teardrop Lounge 246 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel

ALEX MESQUITA

Head Bartender, Parisbar
Kantstrasse 152, Berlin

Sub Astor 360 ..... Late-Night
Belmond Copacabana Palace 360 ..... Hotel
Frank's Bar 365 ..... Worth the travel
Frank Bar 360 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Owner, Chainaya Tea & Cocktails
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Noor Bar 186 ..... Late-Night
Pivbar 187 ..... Neighborhood
Mendeleev Bar 186 ..... Local Must-Visit
Tommy's Mexican Restaurant 266 ..... Worth the travel
Buck and Breck 160 ..... Wish I'd opened

IVY MIX

Bar Owner, Leyenda
221 Smith Street, Brooklyn

The Pink Chihuahua 115 ..... Late-Night
The Matchbox 282 ..... Neighborhood
Fort Defiance 337 ..... Local Must-Visit
Café No Sé 350 ..... Worth the travel
La Capilla 347 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Tender Bar 81 ..... Late-Night
Brass Rail Bar 270 ..... Neighborhood
American Bar 107 ..... Worth the travel

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Heroes Bar 179 ..... Late-Night
Sweet & Sour 180 ..... Local Must-Visit
Nightjar 114 ..... Worth the travel
Experimental Cocktail Club (Paris) 141 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Head Bartender, GreenRiver
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Clark Street Ale House 281 ..... Late-Night
The Matchbox 282 ..... Neighborhood
Billy Sunday 280 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel
Rye 265 ..... Wish I'd opened

JEFFREY MORGENTHALER

Bar Manager, Clyde Common & Pépé Le Moko
Portland

Mary's Club 244 ..... Late-Night
Clyde Common 243 ..... Hotel
Bryant's Cocktail Lounge 273 ..... Neighborhood
Horse Brass Pub 244 ..... Local Must-Visit
Huber's Cafe 244 ..... Local Must-Visit
Le Lion Bar de Paris 163 ..... Worth the travel
Prizefighter 236 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
Duke of York 119 ..... Neighborhood
PDT 333 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
Harry's Bar 198 ..... Wish I'd opened

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K-Bar 94 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Hard Shake 179 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bugsy's Bar & Bistro 47 ..... Worth the travel
Death & Co 331 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Head Bartender/Owner, Boutiq'Bar
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Artesian 111 ..... Late-Night
Mr Fogg's ..... Neighborhood
The Bar at Baraka 174 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Aviary 279 ..... Worth the travel
Callooh Callay 113 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Saxon + Parole 187 ..... Late-Night
Moskovsky Bar 186 ..... Hotel
Moskovsky Bar 186 ..... Local Must-Visit
El Copitas 187 ..... Worth the travel
Lounge Bohemia 114 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Manhattan (Singapore) 53 ..... Hotel
Cash Only Bar 172 ..... Neighborhood
Bugsy's Bar & Bistro 47 ..... Local Must-Visit

DAVID NEWMAN

Owner, Pint + Jigger
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Rum Club 245 ..... Late-Night
Lewers Lounge 241 ..... Hotel
Murphy's Bar and Grill 242 ..... Neighborhood
Multnomah Whiskey Library 245 ..... Worth the travel
The Varnish 257 ..... Wish I'd opened

RYAN NIGHTINGALE

Bar Manager, Ham & Sherry/Wan Chai
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Joe's Billiards & Bar 67 ..... Late-Night
Tai Lung Fung 67 ..... Late-Night
Captain's Bar 66 ..... Hotel
Lobster Bar 66 ..... Hotel
Bar 42 66 ..... Neighborhood
Tai Lung Fung 67 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Worth the travel
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Porta 22 Club 157 ..... Late-Night
Red Frog 156 ..... Late-Night
Cinco Lounge 156 ..... Local Must-Visit
Pub Bonaparte 157 ..... Local Must-Visit
Nightjar 114 ..... Worth the travel
Callooh Callay 113 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Open Bar 356 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Superba 357 ..... Neighborhood
Antigua Taberna Queirolo 356–7 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Aviary 279 ..... Worth the travel

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Mother's Ruin 335 ..... Late-Night
American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
Half Step 296 ..... Neighborhood
Imperial 244 ..... Local Must-Visit
Mac's Club Deuce 290 ..... Local Must-Visit
Dirty Dick 143 ..... Worth the travel
Employees Only 324 ..... Wish I'd opened

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1930 (bar) 203 ..... Late-Night
Bamboo Bar 203 ..... Hotel bar

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Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
Smuggler's Cove 266 ..... Late-Night
The Brooklyn Inn 336 ..... Neighborhood

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Cinco Lounge 156 ..... Late-Night
Rooftop Bar 156–7 ..... Hotel bar
Park Bar 156 ..... Local Must-Visit
Connaught Bar 112 ..... Worth the travel
Bar Foxtrot 156 ..... Wish I'd opened

CLAUDIO PERINELLI

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Zth Cocktail Lounge 107 ..... Late-Night
Bar 66 203 ..... Hotel
Artesian 111 ..... Local Must-Visit
Il Kiosko 197 ..... Worth the travel
Zth Cocktail Lounge 107 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Director of Mixology, The Connaught
Carlos Place, London

Nightjar 114 ..... Late-Night
The Blue Bar (London) 110 ..... Hotel
Happiness Forgets 109 ..... Neighborhood
The Fumoir 112 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar High Five 80 ..... Worth the travel
Connaught Bar 112 ..... Wish I'd opened

TIM PHILIPS

Co-Owner, Bulletin Place
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Siglo 25 ..... Late-Night
The Corner House 18 ..... Neighborhood
Napier Hotel 26 ..... Local Must-Visit
Café No Sé 349 ..... Worth the travel
Spirit of 77 245 ..... Wish I'd opened

LUCA PICCHI

Bartender, Caffè Rivoire 872
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The Fusion Bar and Restaurant 197 ..... Hotel
Atrium Bar 196 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel

ANDRÉ PINTZ

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Glass 144 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Madrigal 163 ..... Local Must-Visit
Sherry Butt 142 ..... Worth the travel
Imperii 163 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Seven Jokers 182 ..... Late-Night
CV Distiller 181 ..... Neighborhood
360 (bar) 181 ..... Local Must-Visit
Baba au Rum 181 ..... Local Must-Visit
Bar 42 66 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Clumsies 181 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Gin Joint 295 ..... Local Must-Visit
Theory Bar & More 182 ..... Local Must-Visit
El Floridita 348 ..... Worth the travel

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Employees Only 324 ..... Late-Night
Candelaria 142 ..... Worth the travel
Seamstress 324 ..... Wish I'd opened

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The Chat Room 297 ..... Late-Night
The Spare Room 256 ..... Hotel
Victor Tangos 297 ..... Neighborhood
Midnight Rambler 297 ..... Local Must-Visit
69 Colebrooke Row 109 ..... Worth the travel
Milk & Honey (now Attaboy 334) ..... Wish I'd opened

TESS POSTHUMUS

Bartender, Door 74
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Tales & Spirits 129 ..... Late-Night
American Bar 107 ..... Hotel
Wynand Fockink 129 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
Door 74 (bar) 128 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Bartender, Hemingway Bar
Karoliny Světlé 279/26, Prague

Callooh Callay 113 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Bugsy's Bar & Bistro 47 ..... Local Must-Visit
Drink 310 ..... Worth the travel
Cash Only Bar 172 ..... Wish I'd opened

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The Dead Rabbit Grocery and Grog 335 ..... Late-Night
House Without a Key 241 ..... Hotel
Attaboy 334 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
Bumbye Beach Bar 242 ..... Wish I'd opened

BROOKS REITZ

Restaurateur Leon's Oyster Shop/Saint Alban/Jack Rudy Cocktail Co.
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The Belmont 295 ..... Late-Night
Bin 152 (bar) 295 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
The Leadbelly 334 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Balzambārs 178 ..... Late-Night
B Bar 178 ..... Neighborhood
Balzambārs 178 ..... Local Must-Visit

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The Brooklyn Inn 336 ..... Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
Fort Defiance 337 ..... Neighborhood
Bar Hommage 91 ..... Local Must-Visit
Dear Irving 320 ..... Local Must-Visit
Linje Tio 92 ..... Local Must-Visit
Paradiso 92 ..... Local Must-Visit

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Nachbar 293 ..... Late-Night
The Berkshire Room 279 ..... Hotel
Sable Kitchen & Bar 283 ..... Hotel
Nachbar 293 ..... Local Must-Visit
Trick Dog 266 ..... Worth the travel
Delilah's 281 ..... Wish I'd opened

MARIO SEIJO RIVERA

Bartender, La Factoria
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El Farolito Bar 350 ..... Late-Night
The NoMad Bar 323 ..... Hotel
La Factoria 350 ..... Local Must-Visit
Nu Lounge Bar 195 ..... Worth the travel
Employees Only 324 ..... Wish I'd opened

TOMEK ROEHR

Bartender, Bar Wieczorny
Wiśniowa 46, Warsaw

Cocktail Bar Max 172 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Kita Koguta 172 ..... Local Must-Visit
Buck and Breck 160 ..... Worth the travel
Dandelyan 116 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Bua 331 ..... Late-Night
Sunny's Bar 338-39 ..... Neighborhood
Keens Steakhouse 321 ..... Local Must-Visit
Everleigh 26 ..... Worth the travel

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Bugsy's Bar & Bistro (Manila) 47 ..... Late-Night
Sage Bar 48 ..... Hotel
PDT 333 ..... Worth the travel

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Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Tandem Cocktail Bar 155 ..... Neighborhood
Boca Chica 154 ..... Local Must-Visit
Nightjar 114 ..... Worth the travel
Gen Yamamoto 82 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Tavern Road 311 ..... Late-Night
The Hawthorne 311 ..... Hotel
Long Bar (Singapore) 53 ..... Worth the travel
Drink 310 ..... Local Must-Visit

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343 Congress Street, Boston

The Keefer Bar 229 ..... Late-Night
Hawksworth Restaurant 229 ..... Hotel
The Lobby Lounge and Raw Bar 229 ..... Hotel
Chambar 228 ..... Neighborhood
The Diamond 228 ..... Local Must-Visit
Artesian 111 ..... Worth the travel
The Cliff 351 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Bar Manager, Hiding In Plain Sight
Rapenburg 18, Amsterdam

Gräbli Bar 168 ..... Late-Night
Beaufort Bar 108 ..... Hotel
Café de Dokter 128 ..... Local Must-Visit
Employees Only 324 ..... Worth the travel
Hiding in Plain Sight (HPS) 128 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Creative Director, The Bon Vivants
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The Alley 237 ..... Late-Night
Clover Club 337 ..... Late-Night
Freddie's 220 293 ..... Neighborhood
Bar Agricole 263 ..... Local Must-Visit
Comstock Saloon 264 ..... Local Must-Visit
Smuggler's Cove 266 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Silver Dollar 294 ..... Worth the travel
Amor y Amargo 331 ..... Wish I'd opened
Bacchanal Wine 305 ..... Wish I'd opened

CHARLES SCHUMANN

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Artesian 11 ..... Hotel
Le Lion Bar de Paris 163 ..... Neighborhood
Bar Gabányi 166 ..... Local Must-Visit
Star Bar 81 ..... Worth the travel

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Nightjar 114 ..... Late-Night
The Fork and Tap 30 ..... Neighborhood
Public Kitchen & Bar 31 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Aviary 279 ..... Worth the travel
The Bon Vivant 117 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Glass 144 ..... Late-Night
Artesian 111 ..... Hotel
Port Said 40 ..... Neighborhood
Gatsby 40 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Broken Shaker 290 ..... Worth the travel
223 (bar) 40 ..... Wish I'd opened

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Bartender, Kol Restaurant
40 Skolavoroustigur 40, Reykjavik

Oak Room 94 ..... Late-Night
Slippbarinn 90 ..... Hotel
Slippbarinn 90 ..... Local Must-Visit
The Barking Dog 94 ..... Worth the travel

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